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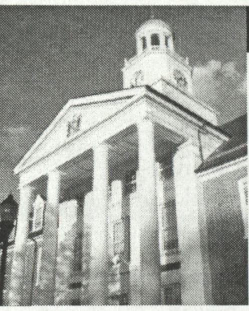

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SU News News

The *SU News* staff welcomes you to a new year at Salisbury University! This semester you will notice some changes in the format of the *SU News*.

The *News* will now be distributed every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters. The issues will remain at eight pages, but there will be occasional special inserts as deemed necessary. Look for more and briefer stories with lots of great pictures.

Don't worry if you want to know more. You can find most articles in an expanded format on the Public Relations Web site at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" and choosing the current semester.

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SU Rises In National Rankings

SU students returning to campus this week have something to celebrate:

- The University now ranks No. 5 in the Top Public Universities—Master's category (North) in *U.S. News & World Report's 2007 America's Best Colleges* guide.
- *The Princeton Review* also names SU among *The Best 361 Colleges* for 2007. This is the eighth consecutive year SU has received the honor.
- Salisbury also is one of "America's 369 Most Interesting Schools" in *Kaplan Newsweek's 2007 How to Get Into College* guide. SU has been named one of the most interesting in the United States by *Kaplan Newsweek* since it began publishing college guides three years ago.

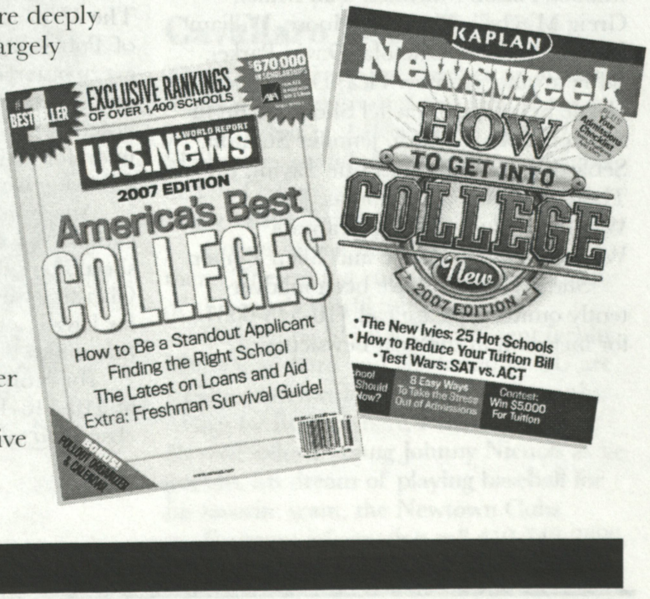
"I'm happy to see the rankings reflect the positive dynamic on the Salisbury University campus," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Among Master's level campuses in the North (*U.S. News*), SU is the top ranked public university in Maryland. Our excellent faculty and staff care deeply about our students and are largely responsible for this success. I am grateful such hard work is being recognized."

The 557 universities in the Master's category are split among four geographic areas—North, South, Midwest and West. In the northern region, SU ranked 38 among 165 publics and privates, an improvement over last year when it was 44.

This is the 10th consecutive year SU has appeared in the listing for Top Public Universities—Master's (North). In that category, it also moved up—from seven a year ago.

Institutions in the top category include The College of New Jersey (1), SUNY College of Arts And Sciences-Geneseo (2), Rowan University (3), Rutgers—Camden (4) and Salisbury. The other Maryland campus on the list was Towson University (tied for 6).

U.S. News uses several criteria to measure academic quality including academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, financial resources, faculty resources, student selectivity, and alumni giving. *The Princeton Review's* list is compiled through a combination of statistical analysis, campus visits and student surveys which the authors characterize as "qualitative and anecdotal." *Kaplan Newsweek* examines academic strengths, student activities and specialty programs.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$670,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
U.S.News & WORLD REPORT
2007 EDITION
America's Best COLLEGES
How to Be a Standout Applicant
Finding the Right School
The Latest on Loans and Aid
Extra: Freshman Survival Guide!
BONUS
KAPLAN
Newsweek
HOW TO GET INTO COLLEGE
New 2007 EDITION
• The New Ivies: 25 Hot Schools
• How to Reduce Your Tuition Bill
• Test Wars: SAT vs. ACT
8 Easy Ways To Take the Stress Out of Admissions
Contest: Win $5000 For Tuition

Five Retire From Foundation

The SU Foundation recently bid farewell to five board members: Wanda Ferrier, Palmer Gillis, Wayne Judkins. Marshall Moore and Bill Wyatt.

"Our Foundation board members recognize the contributions of SU to the community and seek to give back to the University," said Rosemary Thomas, executive director of the foundation and vice president of advancement at SU. "These five have served the board well for a combined 55 years. To us, they will always be part of the SU family."

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries this summer: Stephen Adams, Ellie Adelman, Geoff Banks, Patrick Barberry, Kim Bartlett, Harry Basehart, Mary Bateman, Carolyn Bowden, Marie Cavallaro, Tylor Claggett, John Cleary, Ed Cowell, Jon Cox, Bryan Cunningham, Sean Danus, Memo Diriker, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Tim Dunn, Harlan Eagle, D. Page Elmore, Becky Emery, Joe Eshbach Jr., L.J. Fegan, Len Foxwell, Bill Grogan, Natalie Hall, Henry Hanna, Justin Hennaut, Adam Henry, Michelle Himmelstein, Kristi Hoffmann, Rick Holloway, Bryan Horikami, Beverly Horner, Victoria Hutchinson, Dianna Jones, Julius Jones Jr., Tim Jones, Sue Klotz, Fred Lankford, Sanaz Labefzadeh, Bryan Linstrom, Danielle Lynch, Joan Maloof, Alison Martines, Tim Miller, Greig Mitchell, Marshall Moore, William Moore, Michael Odesola, David Parker, Jill Petrosillo, Andrew Pica, David Rieck, Cassie Schneider, Rachel Shockley, Brent Skeeter, Robert Smith, Jennifer Stanton, Sebastian Stewart, Christine Taylor, Ed Thomas, Rosemary Thomas, Jerry Waldron, Vaughn White, Vanessa Williams, Nancy Zenke and Ellen Zinner.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SU Remember 9-11

Salisbury University commemorates the fifth anniversary of the September 11 tragedies in a ceremony at 8:46 a.m. Monday, September 11, at the Fulton Hall fountain.

All members of the campus and local community are invited to join in reciting the Gettysburg Address and singing "America the Beautiful." Light refreshments follow in the Fulton Hall lobby.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

- ***Welcome to SU Picnic:*** Thursday, August 24, Devilbiss Mall, 3:45-7 p.m.
- ***Ice Cream Sundae Night:*** Thursday, August 31, Rotunda, 5-7 p.m. - Choose favorite toppings from the topping bar!
- ***Labor Day Indoor Picnic:*** Monday, September 4, Marketplace, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS***

- ***Commons:*** Saturday-Monday, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***Cool Beans:*** Friday, September 1: Closes at 3 p.m.; Closed Saturday-Monday
- ***Gull's Nest:*** Friday, September 1: Closes at 3 p.m.; Closed Saturday-Monday
- ***Satellite Dining:*** Closed Saturday-Monday

■ ***RECIPES FROM HOME NEEDED***

Mom and Dad, University Dining Services needs your favorite recipe for the Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 14, during Family/Homecoming Weekend. SU's executive chef reviews each recipe and chooses which ones to showcase at the dinner. Print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/commons.htm to enter your recipe. Deadline for entries is Friday, September 22. Call 410-543-6105 with any questions.

■ ***HOW TO CHANGE MEAL PLANS***

To change a meal plan, visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 during the first week of school. After the first week, students may only upgrade to a higher meal plan.

Opening Week Fun!

Fun in the sun? Movies on the lawn? SU has its 990 new students covered from morning through night with a full slate of activities for Opening Week 2006:

Tuesday, August 24: Getting to Know You

7 a.m.-2 p.m. - Move-in
11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Survival of Arrival, Quad
3-4 p.m. - Welcome and Signing-In Ceremony, Holloway Hall
4-7 p.m. - Welcome to SU Picnic, Devilbiss Mall
*7-8:30 p.m. - Resident hall meetings
*7-8:30 p.m. - Commuting and off-campus student gathering, Fireside Lounge
9 p.m.-midnight – Everyone's 18th Birthday celebration, Guerrieri Center
10 p.m.-1 a.m. – Wal-Mart rides, every half-hour from Dogwood parking lot

Friday, August 15: It's Academic

*9-10 a.m. – New Student Reader discussion
*10-10:30 a.m. – Convocation line-up
*10:30-11:30 a.m. Fall Convocation, Red Square
*1:30-2:30 p.m. – Schools open house
*7-8 p.m. – Small group discussions
8-11 p.m. – Casino Night, Quad
11 p.m.-1 a.m. – Guerrieri Center open

Saturday, August 26 – Taking Care of Business

*11 a.m.-noon – FUNdamentals of Campus Culture – Group A, Holloway Hall Auditorium
*1-2 p.m. – FUNdamentals of Campus Culture – Group B, Holloway Hall Auditorium
*3-3:45 p.m. – Concurrent sessions one
*4-4:45 p.m. – Concurrent sessions two
*7-8 p.m. – Small group discussions
9 p.m.-midnight – Outdoor movies: *The Benchwarmers* and *Mercury Rising*, Quad

Sunday, August 27: Fun in the Sun

*11 a.m.-noon – Lecture: "Drunk Sex or Date Rape? Can You Tell the Difference?", Maggs Center
*1:30-3:30 p.m. – Lecture: "Understanding the Three Cs: The Role of the Student (Citizenship, Civic Engagement and Community)", Guerrieri Center
2-5 p.m. – Fun in the Sun, Quad and Red Square
3-5 p.m. – "Find Your Class" tours leave from Guerrieri Center Information Desk every half-hour
4:30 p.m. – Class of 2010 picture, Holloway Hall Lawn
*7-8 p.m. – Small group discussions

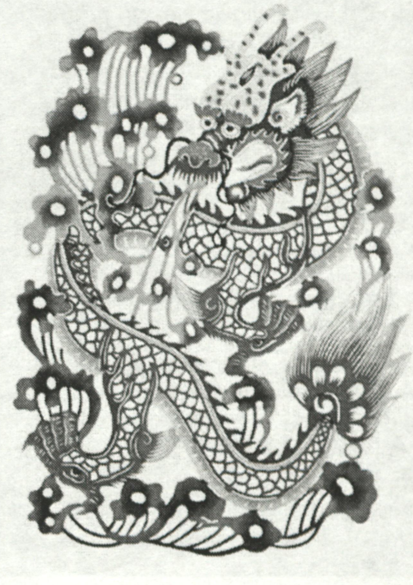
** Denotes mandatory events for new students. See the* Opening Week Activities Bulletin *for more information.*

Paper Cutting Exhibition

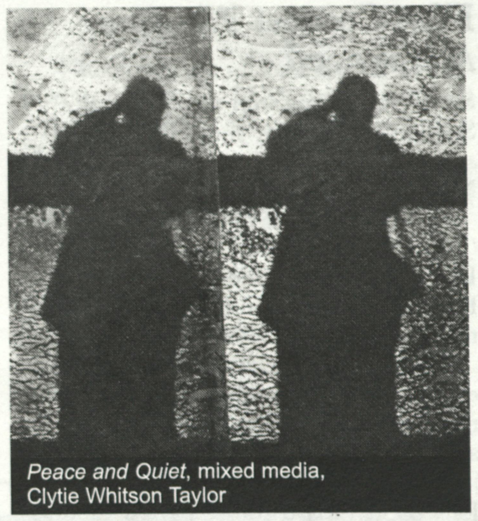
As part of "The Artists of Asia" fall cultural events series, an exhibition of Chinese paper cutting is on display September 1-29 in SU's Center for International Education (CIE). An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 1.

This unique and delicate art form originated as early as the sixth century in northern China. Skilled artists use either knives or scissors to cut their designs in several styles using only four ideal, but basic, lines. No matter how simple or complex, every design must be formed as an unbroken, continuous cut. Paper cutting artwork frequently has special significance and patterns can represent good luck, long life, love and bountiful harvest.

This exhibit is made possible by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, SU and World Artists Experiences, Inc. as part of the SU Ambassador Series.



The CIE is located at 1106 Camden Avenue. Its hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.



Peace and Quiet, mixed media, Clytie Whitson Taylor

Art Faculty Show

SU's Art Department presents "Recent Works" during its annual faculty show September 1-24 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

The show features paintings, drawings, photographs, prints, sculptures, ceramics, glass art and works in mixed media in a wide range of styles and subject matter. According to the show's organizers, artist Ed Brown and art historian Ursula Ehrhardt, the artistic diversity is intended, in part, to acquaint art students with the art of their teachers and mentors.

A joint reception features a concert by members of the University's Music Department at 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 15, in Fulton Hall Room 112 followed by the exhibit reception.

Admission to the concert, exhibition and reception are free and the public is invited. For information call the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

Cavallaro Book Exhibit

Those who missed the summer exhibit of original artwork from the children's book *Johnny Nichols … I Want to Play Baseball* at SU have a second chance to see highlights at The Gallery on the corner of Eastern Shore Drive and South Division Street.

Copies of the book are also available there. The exhibit runs until the conclusion of this year's World Series.

Written by SU Art Department faculty Marie Cavallaro and illustrated by SU art faculty emeritus John Cleary with graphic design by Beth Hébert, *I Want to Play Baseball* follows young Johnny Nichols as he pursues his dream of playing baseball for his favorite team, the Newtown Cubs.

For more information call 410-742-2880.

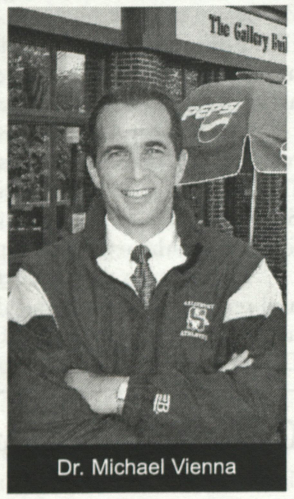
Film Contest Winners Announced

Senior Jon Corun won the inaugural Salisbury Screenplay short film contest sponsored by SU's chapter of the National Broadcasting Society.

Corun won the contest with his entry, "Jazz Remix." Graduate assistant Will Detwiler placed second with "Why I Run," and junior Brandon Alvater placed third with "Frisbee into SFX Display."

The inaugural contest yielded seven entries in four categories: feature, documentary, public service announcement/advertisement and art. The competition, judged by Drs. Elsie Walker and David Johnson of the English Department and Brooke Rogers of the Art Department, was open to SU and local high school students. Judges selected the winning short films—no longer than five minutes—based on content, narrative and editing.

Vienna Earns Tourism Honor



Dr. Michael Vienna

When it comes to sports in higher education, Dr. Michael Vienna, SU athletic director, sees things in wins, losses and graduation rates. Tourism officials, on the other hand, see SU's athletics more along the lines of dollars and cents.

For his efforts in promoting the area to countless visitors, from students to parents to NCAA officials, the Wicomico County Department of Tourism presented Vienna with the 2006 Betty K. Gardner Tourism Person of the Year Award.

A 2003 study of SU athletics' tourism impact showed the Sea Gulls helped bring more than $1 million into the county from visitors who may not otherwise be familiar with the area.

Tourism and SU's 'Hidden Treasures'

Perdue School Dean Dr. William Moore and faculty Paula Morris (center) celebrated Wicomico County's new brand with the Perdue students who designed it during a special unveiling ceremony.

Advertising slogans and brands are a part of the American consciousness. When Wicomico County, MD, sought to improve tourism with a brand of its own, officials turned to SU's Perdue School.

A team of students under the supervision of Dr. Paula Morris of the Marketing Department surveyed both residents and visitors to learn what they really considered the county's strong points—hoping to build a brand. Students discovered far more than they anticipated, from the Ward Museum to the Sea Gull Century bike ride. Then they dug for an inclusive slogan and found a fit in four words: "Discover Delmarva's Hidden Treasures."

Local officials loved it. "I've gotten calls and e-mails from tourism offices across the United States and Canada," said Sandy Fulton, Wicomico's tourism director. "They are amazed that students created our brand—and that it was absolutely free." The marketing class saved the county an estimated $25,000-$125,000 in consulting fees, according to Gary Mackes, director of Wicomico recreation, parks and tourism.

Join AmeriCorps!

The ShoreCorps/PALS - AmeriCorps program at SU seeks competent and energetic citizens at least 20 years of age for one year of service in the following counties: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

Full-time (1,700 hours) positions offer a $10,900 living allowance and post-education award of $4,725 to help pay school loans or future educational expenses and six credit hours of University coursework. Part-time (900 hours) positions offer a $5,450 living allowance and post-education award of $2,363 to help pay school loans or future educational expenses and six credit hours of University coursework.

Positions begin September 2006 and end September 2007. Those who would like to tutor or mentor youth at-risk and make a difference in their community, should call the PALS office at 410-548-5119 or e-mail jralston@salisbury.edu for an application packet. Applications are accepted until positions are filled. All positions are contingent on funding.

Site Preparation Begins For TETC

Site preparation for the new Teacher Education and Technology Center has begun with installation of a safety fence around the site perimeter and creation of a temporary construction entrance off Route 13.

The entrance, for construction traffic only, requires the temporary removal of two sections of campus wrought iron fencing along the highway. According to Greig Mitchell, SU vice president of administration and finance, the fence removal and temporary paving are implemented in a way to cause minimal disruption to Route 13 traffic. He does urge drivers to be aware, however, of increased tractor-trailer use of the campus access lane into the site once the construction phase begins.

Parking is also changing. The 625 parking spots being lost to TETC construction are replaced by 645 spots at two Dresser, Inc. parking lots across Route 13 near the East Campus Athletic Fields. A new 62-passenger loop bus transports students between East and Main campuses.

With increased pedestrian and automobile traffic on East Campus, University Police headquarters has been relocated to the Power Professional Building. Blue light phones and other safety measures have been increased on East Campus, including stepped-up patrols by SU Police.

Gala Kicks-Off Campaign

TAKING EXCELLENCE to NEW HEIGHTS
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
CAMPAIGN 2012

It was an evening when the number 80 was everywhere. The logo for the black-tie gala celebrating SU's 80th anniversary greeted guests on a large movie screen, in their programs, even on the chocolate wafer with dessert.

The number 8, traditionally associated with success and new beginnings, seemed apt. The gala, held in June, celebrated both the University's 80th anniversary year and the official beginning of a multimillion-dollar fund-raising campaign. Here the 80 which got the biggest "Wow!" was an accountant's dream: In its silent phase, the campaign raised more than 80 percent of its initial $25 million goal. "Eighty percent to honor our 80th anniversary!" quipped Campaign Chairman Henry Hanna.

"Due to our tremendous success and in true SU style," said Hanna, "we will likely present a new and improved (and higher) goal to the public in the near future."

Titled "Taking Excellence to New Heights," the capital campaign targets funds for a number of projects, such as scholarships, library resources, new athletic facilities, a Teacher Education and Technology Center and construction of new home for the Perdue School.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach hopes the campaign will meet, if not exceed, its designated goals. "I would ask everyone to take a minute and dream of what we could become," she said.

"Today, we begin our pursuit of that dream."

Sea Gull Social Club

Since 1972, the Sea Gull Social Club has been bringing together members of the local and University community in a social atmosphere.

All new faculty and staff are invited to the first cocktail party of the semester 6 p.m. Saturday, September 9, in the Miller Alumni Garden behind the Alumni House at no cost. Reservations are required.

Members annually enjoy four cocktail parties with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two dinners preceded by a cocktail hour.

Fifteen percent of membership fees is used to support the SU Scholarship Fund. A donation of $1,500 was presented to SU in April 2006.

For those who wish to join, annual fees are: couple membership $300 and single membership $150. Faculty and staff joining the club for the first time receive a 10 percent discount.

To receive an application, make a reservation or for additional information, contact Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079 or cmcollins@salisbury.edu.

Governors Visits SU: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, center, presented Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., left, and Lt. Governor Michael S. Steele with framed watercolor prints of Holloway Hall while welcoming them to campus for the recent Governor's Regional Cabinet Meeting. During the event, several area leaders and organizations with ties to the University were honored for their ongoing record of excellence in public service. They included civic leader and SU benefactor Mitzi Perdue, whose family foundation recently announced an $8 million gift toward a new home for the Perdue School of Business; Edward Thomas, president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Delmarva and chair of the SU Foundation, and Dr. Memo Diriker, director of SU's Business, Economic And Community Outreach Network, BEACON, for their service to the SU Foundation; the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, also affiliated with the University, for providing cultural experiences to area residents and fostering environmental and cultural awareness for over 10,000 children annually; and Salisbury's Promise and SU's ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) Program, for their service to local youth. Wicomico County native Lewis Riley, who represented the Eastern Shore in the Maryland General Assembly before going on to serve three governors as Secretary of Agriculture, received a special tribute for his extraordinary career in public service from both the governor and Jim Perdue, chairman of Perdue, Inc. Following the meeting, the SU Foundation hosted a reception at the Alumni House in honor of Riley.

• SPORTS •

Another Spectacular Sports Season Begins

The SU athletic program is gearing up for another exciting and championship-filled season as seven Sea Gull teams open the 2006-07 school year this fall.

The three-time defending NCAA Division III national champion SU field hockey team leads the way as the Gulls eye their fourth ring in as many years. The Sea Gulls also look to continue their dominance in the Capital Athletic Conference as they go after their 13th title in a row.

The Salisbury football program enters the 2006 season ranked third in the Atlantic Central Football Conference. The Sea Gulls are looking to win their third straight ACFC title.

Over on the pitch, the SU men's soccer program debuts Saturday, August 26, at home, ranked No. 14 in the country as the Gulls aim for a return trip to the NCAA tournament. The women's soccer team opens its season the same day, as well, with a home tournament.

The SU cross country program is lacing up its shoes as the defending CAC champions. Sophomore Glenna Sullivan, the 2005 CAC Athlete of the Year, returns to pace the women's team.

Finally, the SU volleyball is ready to bump, set and spike its way to a conference championship as the Sea Gulls welcome some new talented student-athletes to the mix.

The Salisbury athletic season begins the first week of September and runs all the way through Memorial Day weekend next year.

To stay up to date on the Sea Gulls log onto www.salisbury.edu/athletics where anyone may sign up to receive all SU athletic press releases sent directly to their inbox.

If you are a new student to the Salisbury community or a returning upperclassman, staff or faculty try to make it out to a home SU athletic event or two this fall. Your support is much appreciated!

Go Sea Gulls!

Atkinson Is New Sports Information Director

Sam Atkinson

This fall, fans of SU athletics are reunited with a familiar face—and voice—with the return of former announcer Sam Atkinson to the SU campus.

Atkinson is the University's new sports information director, overseeing publicity and records for the Sea Gulls' 21 teams.

Earning his B.A. in communication arts from SU in 2000, Atkinson was the public address announcer for the football team in 1997 and the baseball team from 1999-2000. He also served as the play-by-play announcer for campus radio station WSUR (now WXSU) from 1996-1997. He also covered the Gulls in print, serving as sports editor for *The Flyer* for two years.

Prior to accepting the SU position, Atkinson was the Web content manager for U.S. Lacrosse, Inc., a national organization based in Baltimore.

SU Purchases Shoreland

In its first major land acquisition in several years, SU recently purchased nearly 9.5 acres of land formerly owned by Shoreland Inc. at the corner of South Division and Bateman streets.

The land is contiguous to the campus athletic fields and the parking area the University is leasing from Dresser, Inc. It is also in close proximity to the pedestrian underpass connecting the Main and East campuses. The purchase price was $6.2 million.

"Expanding the physical campus in a manner that protects our surrounding residential neighborhoods has been, and remains, an important objective" said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "The Main Campus (bounded by U.S. Route 13, Dogwood Drive and Camden and College avenues) will remain the academic core of Salisbury University, but additional land has been needed for parking, recreation, auxiliary services and, in general, future growth.

Sea Gull Century Early Registration

Registration is underway for Salisbury University's 18th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 7.

A 100-mile or 100-kilometer (63 miles) ride, the Sea Gull Century is a "Best Bicycling in America" event that has been named among the top 10 century rides in the nation by *Bicycling* magazine.

Early registration is $55 before August 30. Registration includes maps, SAG support, refreshments at all rest stops, a Friday night welcome reception and the traditional long-sleeve rider T-shirt. For more information call 410-548-2772 or register online at www.seagullcentury.org.

Sea Gull Century Volunteers Needed

Have you and the members of your club or organization helped out with Sea Gull Century? Would you like to again?

The Sea Gull Century returns to SU on Saturday, October 7, and volunteers are needed for a wide variety of jobs throughout the weekend (October 6-8). Those who help can earn $10 an hour per person for their club or organization.

If interested in helping again or if you want to lend a hand for the first time contact Tracy Hammen at tahammen@salisbury.edu or 410-677-3270. Please note that volunteers are needed at the event regardless of weather—rain or shine.

Mitchell-Ebert Earns Fellowship

Poet Nancy Mitchell-Ebert, English Department, interacted with villagers in Auvillar, France, as a residential fellow with the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA) this summer.

Mitchell-Ebert was one of only four throughout the world chosen for the summer residency at the VCCA's Le Moulin à Nef facility in Auvillar. Such month-long residencies offer writers and artists the ability to work uninterrupted for hours in the secluded area.

Mitchell-Ebert, who teaches creative writing at SU, published her first collection of poetry, *The Near Surround*, in 2002.

Brittingham Wins Washburn Student Prize

Tiffany Brittingham

Tiffany Brittingham was the spring 2006 recipient of the Wilcomb E. Washburn Student Prize in History, awarded by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Brittingham won the $500 prize with her paper, "Transformation of Farm Women During World War II." For the paper, she researched the women of the Delmarva Peninsula and the United States as a whole during the early- to mid-1940s, following their transformation from domestic housewives to farm workers. Through interviews and secondary sources, Brittingham found that "women proved to be the vital link in solving America's agricultural crisis." Their experience forever changed the role of females in the country's workforce, she said.

The Washburn Award is given each semester to the student writing the most historically accurate and well-composed essay based upon primary research on the Chesapeake area with special emphasis on the Delmarva Peninsula prior to 1950. The Nabb Research Center must be used in the paper's compilation.

Hahn Publishes In Management Journal

Everything old is new again, even in the competitive world of business management, as readers of Dr. Eugene Hahn and Dr. Jonathan Doh's article on Bayesian statistical methods, published in *Strategic Management Journal*, recently discovered.

Hahn, faculty in the Information and Decision Sciences Department, co-authored the article with Doh, of Villanova University, highlighting the full realization of 18th century Bayesian statistical methods using 21st century technology.

The full article is available online at www.interscience.wiley.com.

Railroad Exhibit

Railroads are an integral part of Eastern Shore heritage. SU's Nabb Research Center recalls the days when iron horses ruled the peninsula with the display "Whistling Down Delmarva's Tracks: Eastern Shore Railroad Memorabilia" through Saturday, September 30.

The display features a collection of railroad station photographs, maps and artifacts from towns throughout Delmarva, including Delmar (Maryland and Delaware), Clayton, Millsboro, Seaford, Felton, Laurel, Harrington, Selbyville, Georgetown, Pittsville, Easton, Hurlock, Federalsburg, East New Market, Rockawalkin, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City, Newark, Parksley and Marion Station. Model trains also are on display.

The display is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Uncover Family History

Want to research family roots but don't know where to begin? SU's Nabb Research Center hosts a family history workshop 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 9.

Drs. Clara Small and Ray Thompson, Nabb Center board members and professors of history at SU, conduct the workshop. Topics include how to start family research, sources for genealogical study, how to record an oral history, special techniques for researching African-American families and the interpretation of Colonial handwriting. The workshop includes time for hands-on research.

Cost is $50 per person, $40 for students and center members. Proceeds benefit the research center. The workshop breaks for lunch.

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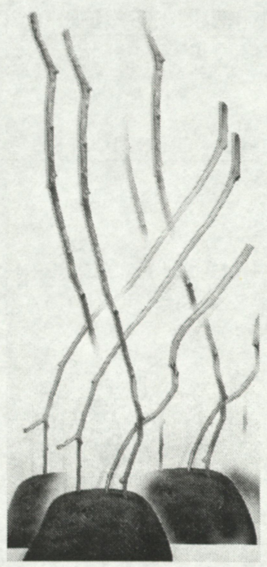
Hatley Explores Tree/Stone/Air



What can come of the odds and ends found upon the face of the Earth?

Dr. James Hatley, Philosophy Department, attempts to answer this question in his exhibit "Ideograms: Tree/Stone/Air" running August 31-October 7 in the Bellavance Honors Center.

The show consists of assemblages and graphics inspired by natural materials, particularly tree limbs and stones, that he has found in his back yard and beyond. Hatley is particularly interested in developing an iconic quality in these works—one suggesting the letters or characters of an alphabet.

The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

SU Earns NCATE Accreditation

When Salisbury University opened as Salisbury Normal School in 1925, its main focus was educating future teachers.

Now, eight decades later, the SU Education Department has earned the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education's (NCATE) highest honor: national re-accreditation. NCATE reviewers lauded the University especially for its collaboration between the Education Department and other departments on campus, as well as with local school officials.

Accreditation is required for every four-year teacher education program in the state with full-time enrollments over 2,000. Salisbury is the third largest producer of teachers in Maryland.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Whistling Down Delmarva's Tracks: Eastern Shore Railroad Memorabilia"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 8

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Charlie Berry and Paul Nock"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

- **Exhibit** - *"Chips Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

AUGUST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

- **Welcome & Signing-In Ceremony** - Holloway Hall, 3-4 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *CCBC-Essex Scrimmage* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Welcome to SU Picnic** - Devilbiss Mall, 4-7 p.m.
- **Everyone's 18th Birthday Celebration** - Guerrieri University Center, 9 p.m.-Midnight

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- **Convocation** - Red Square (Rain: Maggs Center), 10:30 a.m.
- **Casino Night** - Quad, 8-11 p.m.
- **Guerrieri Late Night** - Gull's Nest, 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- **Men's & Women's Soccer** - *Alumni Game* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Films** - *The Benchwarmers & Mercury Rising* - Quad, 9 p.m.-Midnight

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Fun in the Sun** - Quad & Red Square, 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- **Classes Begin** (end December 8)

AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1

- **Late Registration & Drop/Add**

AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 22

- **Exhibit** - *"Foundations Show"* - Student Art Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Performance** - *"Marvels of the Mind"— The Evasons* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- **Film** - *Mercury Rising* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

AUGUST 31-OCTOBER 7

- **Exhibit** - *"Ideograms: Tree/Stone/Air by Dr. James Hatley"* - Bellavance Honors Center

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1-24

- **Exhibit** - *"Recent Works: Art Department Annual Faculty Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SEPTEMBER 1-29

- **Exhibit** - *"Paper Cutting Exhibition: Embassy of the People's Republic of China"* - Center for International Education - **Opening Reception:** Fri., Sept. 1, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winterplace Park, 10 a.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Villa Julie - SU Classic* - athletic fields, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Ursinus - Elmer Lord Memorial Classic* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Purchase - SU Classic* - athletic fields, Noon
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Kean - Elmer Lord Memorial Classic* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Labor Day*
- **Karaoke Night** - Wicomico Room, 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Field Hockey** *vs. Christopher Newport* - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Comedian** - *Kevin Brennen* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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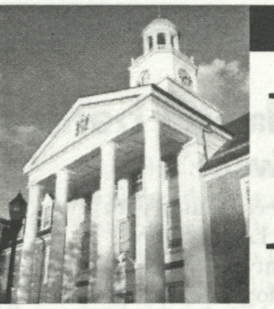

Study Abroad Fair

SU presents a Study Abroad Fair 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, September 18, on Red Square (rain location is the Guerrieri Center's Wicomico Room).

Learn about SU study abroad programs in many majors all over the world. Representatives from SU-approved independent study abroad organizations will also be available to speak about their international programs.

Those students who are unable to attend the fair may find out more about study abroad at SU's Center for International Education at 1106 Camden Avenue, 410-334-3495 or on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/intled/.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Fun Day Returns

FUN DAY 2006
EXPLORE SU

From fireballs to football, it's all about discovering something new at Fun Day 2006 - Explore SU Saturday, September 16.

From 11 a.m.-3 p.m., this family festival and celebration of learning features everything from the Chemistry Department's annual packed-house "Fire and Ice" demonstration (complete with explosions and ice cream) to free admission for children with Fun Day wristbands at that afternoon's Sea Gull football game. The event also includes give-aways and a free drawing for all children in attendance every hour.

"We have activities everyone can enjoy, from storytelling to musical performances," said Derek Tennant, Fun Day coordinator.

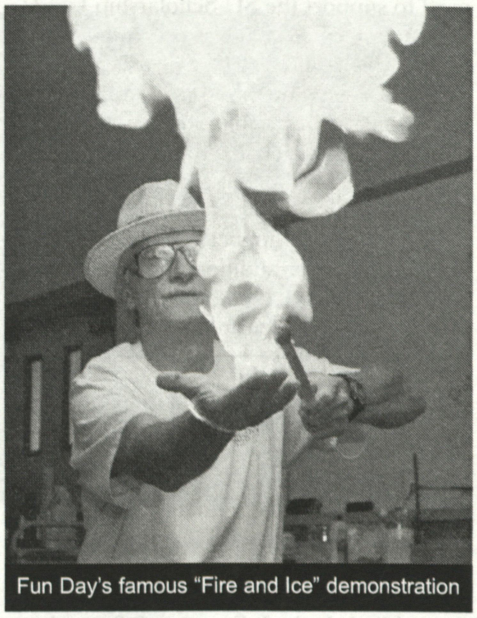
Looking to discover new culture? Be sure to see the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers at 1 p.m. The Wongs are the lead dancers at the annual Chinese New Year Parade in Washington, D.C. For those more scientifically inclined, the SU Nursing Department allows families a look at what it takes to train in the medical field with SimMan, a robotic patient simulator.

The festival is centered on the "Fun Day Green"—the expanse of lawn between Maggs Physical Activities Center, Henson Science Hall, Caruthers Hall and the Route 13 parking lot. In between will be inflatables such as a Moon Bounce and Obstacle Course for youngsters, arts and crafts such as duck carving with child-safe tools sponsored by the Ward Museum, games and free give-aways, candy and SU tattoos, a chance to be photographed with SU's Sammy the Sea Gull, 5-cent philosophical advice (á la Peanuts) from the Philosophy Department and much more!

A hayride provides tours of the campus and drops people off at Fulton Hall, and other stops where families may enjoy more crafts, exhibits, and demonstrations such as the Pashion 4 Fashion show for children and body bubbles with the Wesley Foundation. Bring sneakers so you can play with the "big kids" during sports clinics with the field hockey, men's basketball and cheerleading teams.

Off-campus groups also participate. The Salisbury Zoo brings its Zoo-2-U Program, allowing youngsters and brave-of-heart of all ages to interact with animals. Delmarva Broadcasting provides treats and tunes with its free ice cream truck, a returning favorite from previous years.

All events are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6324.



Fun Day's famous "Fire and Ice" demonstration

Sunset Yoga Series

Yoga is the ancient Asian practice of postures, breathing and meditation. This fall, learn about this traditional exercise during a Sunset Yoga Series as part of its "Artists of Asia" cultural events series.

The four-week yoga program begins 6 p.m. September 11 and continues every Monday through October 2 on the Holloway Hall Lawn. Dr. Debbie Easterling, chair of SU's Management and Marketing Department and an certified yoga instructor, conducts the classes.

Loose clothing is required. Participants should bring their own towels or yoga mats. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Sea Gull Social Club

Since 1972, the Sea Gull Social Club has been bringing together members of the local and University community in a social atmosphere.

All new faculty and staff are invited to the first cocktail party of the semester 6 p.m. Saturday, September 9, in the Miller Alumni Garden behind the Alumni House at no cost. Reservations are required.

Members annually enjoy four cocktail parties with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two dinners preceded by a cocktail hour.

Fifteen percent of membership fees is used to support the SU Scholarship Fund. A donation of $1,500 was presented to SU in April 2006.

For those who wish to join, annual fees are: couple membership $300, single membership $150. Faculty and staff joining the club for the first time receive a 10 percent discount.

To receive an application, to make a reservation or for additional information, contact Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079 or cmcollins@salisbury.edu.

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Community Disaster Preparedness Event

SU's Shore CAN Volunteer Center, with the American Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter, Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and several other local non-profit organizations, sponsors a community awareness event 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, September 9, at the Westside Salisbury Youth Club, 429 North Lake Park.

In addition to fun children's activities, volunteers receive free disaster preparedness starter kits while supplies last. Water bottles with labels listing items needed in a disaster kit will be distributed at several locations in Salisbury on Monday, September 11.

For information contact Angie Jones at 410-546-6015 or adjones@salisbury.edu.

Uncover Family History

Want to research family roots but don't know where to begin? SU's Nabb Research Center hosts a family history workshop 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 9.

Drs. Clara Small and Ray Thompson, Nabb Center board members and professors of history at SU, conduct the workshop. Topics include how to start family research, sources for genealogical study, how to record an oral history, special techniques for researching African-American families and the interpretation of Colonial handwriting. The workshop includes time for hands-on research.

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SU News News

The *News* will now be distributed every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters. The issues will remain at eight pages, but there will be occasional special inserts as deemed necessary. Look for more and briefer stories with lots of great pictures.

Don't worry if you want to know more. You can find most articles in an expanded format on the Public Relations Web site at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" and choosing the current semester.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SU Honors Distinguished Faculty

A professor dedicated to student fundraising for the community, a chair who helped lead a program in her department to landmark accreditation and the executive director of a campus outreach organization whose effects are felt worldwide are this year's recipients of the SU Distinguished Faculty Award.

The 2006 awards go to Dr. Debbie Easterling of management; Dr. Susan Muller of health, physical education and human performance; and Dr. Brian Polkinghorn of sociology.

Coming to SU in 2001 as an associate professor of marketing, Easterling promotes community services as well as marketing fundamentals in all her classes. Each year her student marketing projects raise money for local non-profit organizations, modeling the way real fund-raisers work in the corporate world. Easterling emulates that community service by taking on many volunteer roles both on and off campus.

In 2004, she was named the American Marketing Association's Faculty Advisor of the Year during a national ceremony in New Orleans. Academically, Easterling has published many journal articles and has presented at conferences on subjects as varied as multimedia, service learning and social commitment.

Earlier this year, Muller, chair of the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department, led efforts that resulted in SU's Exercise Science program becoming the first accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. She also served on the continuing education team that helped the Education Department earn re-accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. She has developed three new programs at SU: majors in exercise science and health education, and a master's in applied health physiology.

Academically, Muller has co-authored numerous journal articles and textbook chapters, and presented at conferences including the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and the American Public Health Association.

Polkinghorn, who came to SU in 2000, is an associate professor of conflict anaylsis and dispute resolution and executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution. He has brought some of the world's most notable leaders, including Nobel Peace Prize winner Lech Walesa, to campus as part of his "One Person Can Make a Difference" lecture series. In return, Polkinghorn has sent some of his best students all over the world to study and help resolve conflicts in countries and colonies including Ireland, Bosnia, Kosovo, India, Australia and Indonesia.

He has written progress and research grants raising well over $1 million, which have been used for such things as sponsoring distinguished lecturers and hosting two conferences on conflict resolution-one national, the other international in scope-on the Delmarva Peninsula. In the past five years he has developed both bachelor's and an upcoming master's degrees in conflict resolution at SU, making it one of the few institutions in the U.S. to soon offer both.

Dr. Debbie Easterling

Dr. Susan Muller

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn

Contemporary China Photo Exhibit

In China, as in the United States, art is more than what appears on a canvas.

In tandem with the installment of the "Paper Cutting Exhibition of China," SU presents the exhibit "Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists" September 1-29 at Blackwell Library.

The photos reflect the best in Chinese music, dance, visual arts, traditional crafts, opera, theater and even fireworks.

Blackwell Library hours are Mondays-Thursdays 8 a.m.-midnight; Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-8p.m.; and Sunday noon-midnight.

This exhibit is made possible by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, SU and World Artists Experiences, Inc., as part of the SU Ambassador Series.

The Paper Cutting Exhibition is in the Center for International Education, 1106 Camden Avenue. The CIE is open weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., closed holidays.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

• SPORTS •

Fall Sports Off To Stormy And Winning Start

The fall athletics season is underway despite the efforts of tropical depression Ernesto to wash it out. Although rain forced several cancellations, the Sea Gulls were able to make up games and play many as scheduled.

The three-time defending NCAA Division III national champion field hockey team rolled to a 4-0 win over Capital Athletic Conference foe St. Mary's (MD) College. Senior Megan Powell scored three goals and junior goalie Maria Ramoundos made five saves to lead the Gulls past the Seahawks.

The football team traveled to take on No. 15 Washington & Jefferson and stunned the Presidents with a 32-14 victory. The Sea Gulls racked up 452 yards of offense and held W&J to 159 yards en route to the win.

The cross country program hosted the ninth annual Sea Gull Opener where sophomore Kelly Sullivan won the women's 6,000-meter race with a time of 22:10. The women's team placed three runners in the top five as they won the event for the first-time ever. On the men's side senior Will Murdoch finished in sixth place of the 8,000-meter race as the Sea Gulls came in second place to the United States Naval Academy.

The men's soccer team hosted Ursinus College in the Elmer Lord Memorial Classic and played the Bears to a 1-1 draw. The No. 14 Sea Gulls used a goal in the 56th minute by senior Wijy Jones to tie the score, but neither team could find the back of the net in the extra periods.

The women's soccer team cruised past Villa Julie College with an 8-1 victory where senior Dana Passucci scored a hat trick in the win.

Visit www.salisbury.edu/athletics to check out fall schedules.

Access Humanities In Your Community

SU's Ward Museum partners with several heritage agencies to present the "Access Humanities in Your Community" project to enable individuals and organizations to preserve, promote and present the culture and character of their community.

Through 17 sessions from September 2006-March 2007, occurring in four clusters, the museum presents topics concerning the preservation and presentation of the lifeways of the Eastern Shore. Each cluster presents aspects of cultural preservation through heritage site tours, presentations by grassroots organizers and heritage organization leaders as well as courses by professionals in the field of media and folklore.

Site tours include: Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum on Thursday, September 14; the Sturgis One-Room School Museum on Friday, September 15; Ocean City Life Saving Museum on Saturday, September 16; the University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Thursday, October 26; the Crisfield Heritage Museum on Friday, October 27; the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art on Tuesday, November 7; the West Side Historical Society on Wednesday, November 8; and the Pemberton Historic Hall and Park on Thursday, November 9.

All tours are free and scheduled at 10 a.m. For reservations or more information contact Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

Youth Symphony Seeks New Members

The Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra is looking for new members from the middle and high school levels.

Rehearsals are 7 p.m. Thursdays beginning September 14 in Fulton Hall Room 112. The fall concert is Thursday, November 30. Dues are $50 per semester.

Some 50 players will be accepted into the youth symphony. Applicants must be able to read music. For more information on auditions, call or e-mail Conductor Jeffrey Schoyen at 410-543-6381 or jgschoyen@salisbury edu.

SU Commemorates 9/11

For the third year, SU honors those who lost their lives during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks with a reading of the *Gettysburg Address*. This is SU's fifth September 11 commemoration.

Students, faculty, staff and community members gather in front of Fulton Hall on September 11 at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane struck the World Trade Center, for the ceremony, which also includes a group singing of "America the Beautiful."

Light refreshments follow in the Fulton Hall Lobby. Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the public is invited.

Delmarva Cooks Returns

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the Delmarva Cooks cooking class series with unique cooks and cuisine. Classes are at 2 p.m. in the museum's Education Room with a $5 suggested donation.

Joe Austin of Delmarva Outdoor Adventure Outfitters opens the series on Thursday, September 21, preparing an Italian goose recipe. The ladies of Fruitland's St. John's United Methodist Church prepare sweet potato pies and biscuits on Wednesday, October 11. Newell Quinton of San Domingo prepares homemade scrapple on Wednesday, November 29. Austin returns on Thursday, December 21, to prepare venison.

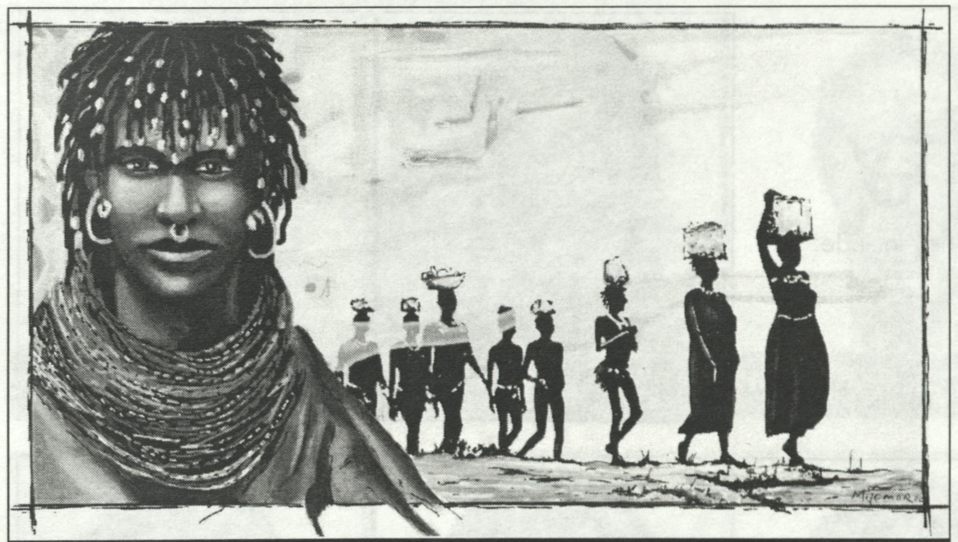
For reservations or more information call Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

Community Folk Circle

Faculty Chad Jones, Department of Music, and Diana Wagner, Department of Education, lead a Community Folk Circle at Salisbury's Barnes & Noble Booksellers the first Saturday of each month from 6-9 p.m.

All musicians, instruments and skill levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. While all musicians are welcome, the first hour is especially for novice players, including children. The rest of the evening takes the form of a traditional song circle, with participants taking turns making requests and leading the group in song. People who don't play an instrument but who want to sing or just listen are also welcome.

For more information call Barnes & Noble at 410-548-5673 or Wagner at 410-677-5490.



Long Path Home by Mijomor

'Eyes Awakened' Opens

The art world knows him as Mijomor, but Eastern Shore artist Michael J. Morris' works are anything but abbreviated. His subjects range from collaged images of Africa to poetry painting combinations to everyday people in a variety of media from oil to pencil to graphic design.

SU hosts an exhibit of Mijomor's works, "Eyes Awakened," September 8-October 6 at the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, September 9.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, closed Mondays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-548-2547.

Ideograms Exhibit

Can nature also be a work of art? Dr. James Hatley, Philosophy Department, explores this question during the exhibit "Ideograms: Tree/Stone/Air" through October 7 in the Garden Room of the Bellavance Honors Center.

A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 22. The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For visiting hours and more information call 410-546-6943 or 410-543-7635.

Islamic Classes

SU's Islamic Discussion Classes resume this semester 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Henson Science Hall Room 109. All are invited; come once or come each week.

Classes are sponsored by SU's Muslim Student Association. For more information contact sumsa@salisbury.edu.

Foundation Welcomes New Members

The Salisbury University Foundation Inc. welcomes five new members to its board of directors: Melissa Judkins, David Moore, Robert Moore, Kevin Myers and Leland Trice.

Judkins earned her B.S. in elementary education from SU in 1989. David Moore is a well-known attorney in the area. Robert Moore is the founder and owner of the Salisbury accounting firm Moore & Co., P.A. Myers heads the tax department of the accounting firm Trice Geary & Myers LLC. Trice is the owner and president of Trice Valuation Services LLC.

"These new board members, with their varied interests and backgrounds, are all united by a genuine affection for Salisbury University," said Rosemary Thomas, executive director of the SU Foundation and vice president of advancement. "I think they will enthusiastically work to strengthen ties between the campus and the greater community."

Art Faculty Showcase

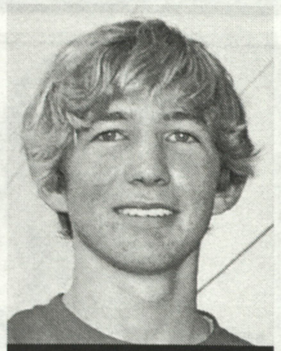
Members of SU's Art Department showcase their talents in the exhibit "Recent Works by the SU Art Faculty" through September 24 at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall.

Department of Music faculty join in the celebration with a concert in Fulton Hall Room 112 during the show's reception 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, September 15.

Participating faculty artists include Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Edward Brown, Marie Cavallaro, Alison Chism, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, James Hill, Marjorie Hill, Jinchul Kim, Sally Molenda, Pamela Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Brooke Rogers, Nicole Schneider and Clytie Taylor.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed Mondays and holidays. The exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Bentley Gets Early Start at SU



Josh Bentley

For most 14-year-olds, this fall means the first year of high school. For Josh Bentley, however, fall means scheduling pre-medicine courses and preparing for his sophomore year in college.

The teenager is the youngest student to enter SU this August. He transfers from Missouri Southern State University, where he took courses during his senior year of high school. His family recently moved to the Eastern Shore.

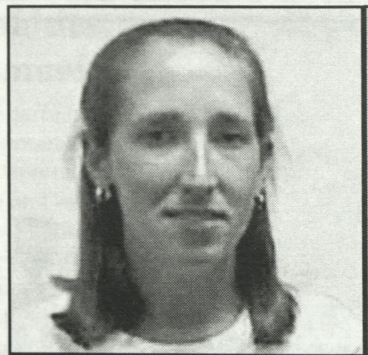
Despite his youth, Bentley may end up a big man on campus. A fan and player of many sports, including football, soccer, baseball and lacrosse, he plans on attending many athletic events. Majoring in pre-medicine, he sees few obstacles in succeeding at his second college campus.

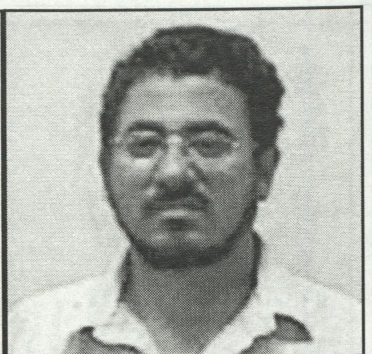
"At my last college I fit in pretty well," he said. "The only problem I have is that I can't drive yet!"

Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 45 new faculty members. They include:

- 10 members of the Fulton School
- 15 members of the Henson School
- 9 members of the Perdue School
- 10 members of the Seidel School
- 1 member of Blackwell Library


Susanne M. Adkins: Accounting & Legal Studies – M.B.A., Salisbury University


Alexis L. Aguilar: Geography & Geosciences – Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

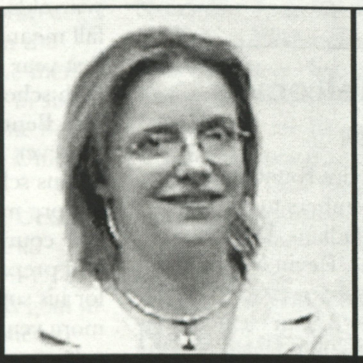
Amal K. Ali: Geography & Geosciences – Ph.D., Florida State University

Kimberly D. Allen: Nursing – M.S.N., Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

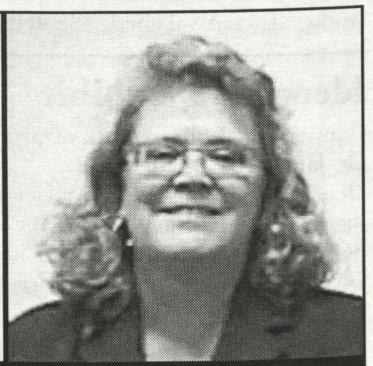
Adam Barrows: English – Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Maria G. Capursi: Math & Computer Science – M.S., University of Delaware

Chin-Hsiu Chen: Education – Ph.D., University of Victoria, BC, Canada


Alison Chism: Art – M.F.A., Ohio State University

Brian J. Dean: Math & Computer Science – Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University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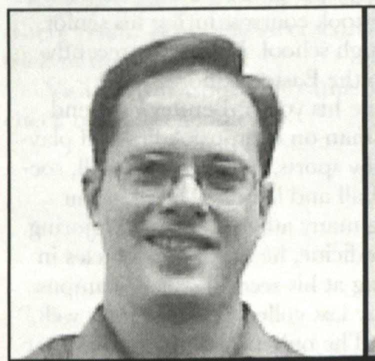
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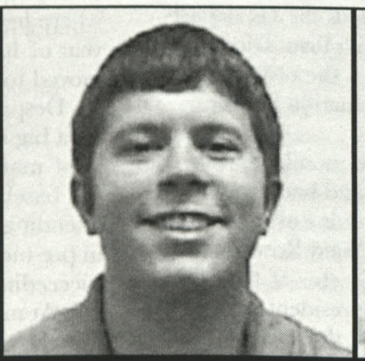
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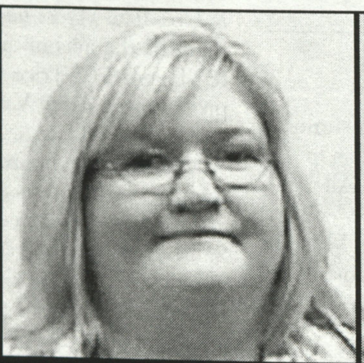
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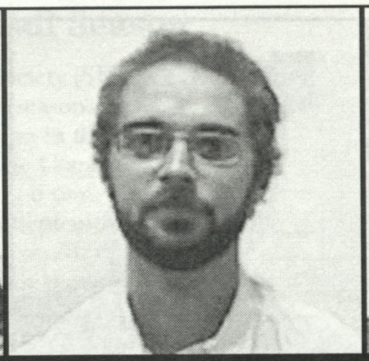
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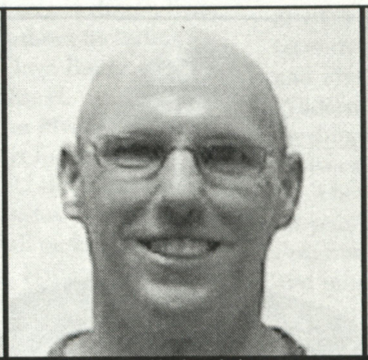
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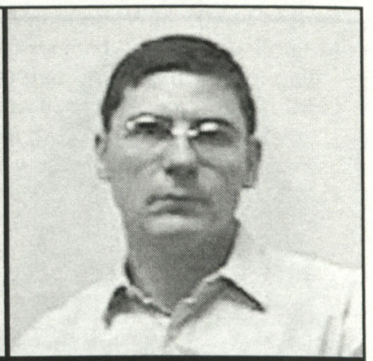
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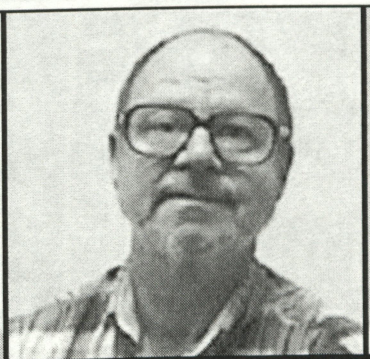
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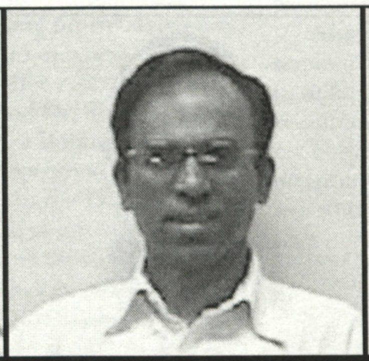
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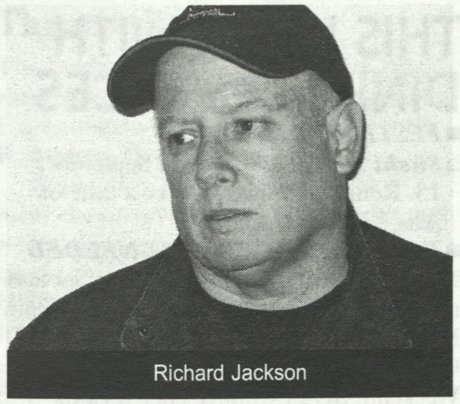


Richard Jackson

Writers-on-the-Shore Series Welcomes Jackson

Poet Richard Jackson inaugurates SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore Series with a reading from his works 8 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Jackson has authored nine books of poems, including *Half Lives: Petrarchan Poems*, *Unauthorized Autobiography: New and Selected Poems*, *Heartwall*, *Alive All Day*, *Worlds Apart* and *Part of the Story*. The editor of the magazine *Poetry Miscellany*, he has been a member of the Sarajevo Committee organized by PEN International. He has received the Order of Freedom Medal for literary and humanitarian work in the Balkans from the president of Slovenia and has served as a Fulbright Exchange poet to Yugoslavia.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, his reading is free and the public is invited.

Kotlowski Inaugurates Brown Bag Series

Dr. Dean Kotlowski, history faculty, inaugurates SU's fall Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series with "Agony and Ecstasy: the Challenges and Joys of Writing Biography" at noon Wednesday, September 20, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Kotlowski , who spent the past year as a visiting professor at Indiana University, is currently writing a biography of Paul V. McNutt, a onetime presidential candidate and high official in the administration of another controversial president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Sponsored by the Fulton School, his discussion is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments are provided.

Film Society Fall Season

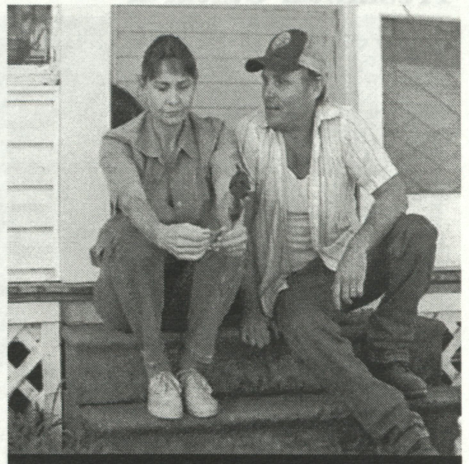
The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) announces its fall film season. Films are shown Sundays 3:30 pm in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Doors open at 3 pm.

The season opens September 10 with *Swimmers*, shot entirely on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The film shows an inspiring story of human frailty and individual strength in the face of a fracturing American dream as observed through the eyes of 11-year-old Emma Tyler, the daughter of a Chesapeake Bay waterman.

Other films in the series are *Grizzly Man* (October 8), *Twin Sisters* (November 5) and *Ushpizin* (December 3).

The Cactus Taverna continues to host an "Apres Cinema" dinner after each film. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Season tickets for all four films are $28 ($25 for SWAC members.) Single film admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required.



Swimmers is set on the Eastern Shore

For a series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Theatre for a Good Cause

Comedy and drama come together for a cause during *Mono a Mono*, a collection of monologues and short scenes drawn from a variety of modern authors including syndicated columnist Dave Barry and local playwright John Ebert.

Guest artists Martha Pfeiffer and Kelley Rouse join Ebert for three performances to benefit SU theatre student scholarships Friday-Sunday, September 22-24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Saturday's show is a black-tie dinner and theatre with open bar and dining in the Montgomery Room of the Commons from 6-8 p.m. There will not be a "show-only" performance on Saturday.

"Each year, promising future artists are lost to other schools and universities simply because they can offer more attractive scholarship money," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program. "As we grow and hope to bring better theatre to the Delmarva Peninsula, we must also strive to attract talented students to meet those standards."

Admission for show-only performances is $10, $7 for students and seniors. Admission for Saturday's dinner and performance is $50. For reservations call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Algonquin Program Presentation

Kevin Birch, history faculty and director of SU's Algonquin Wilderness Program, recently presented "Wilderness Programs and First Year Success: the Algonquin Wilderness Canoe Experience" at the Freshman Success Conference at the University of Maryland College Park.

The presentation revealed how SU's 23-year-old New Student Orientation Program, which includes a canoe trip and other outdoor activities, enables an easier transition to college life for its participants by fostering challenges that are not faced in a classroom setting. Organizers hope the skills learned from these challenges will stay with students for a lifetime.

Algonquin is one of 13 new student seminars that new SU students may take to fulfill their University orientation requirements.

For more information on new student programs visit www.salisbury.edu/newstudexp/.

Freshman Cultural Laureate Program

SU is broadening new students' horizons through the arts with its new Freshman Cultural Laureate Program (CLP).

A pilot for the fall semester, members of the Class of 2010 may earn special recognition by attending at least four designated cultural events between September and December. Events are listed in a special Cultural Laureate Program brochure as well as the University cultural publication, *Panorama*, and may be found on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/freshmanclp. Attendance is registered by a swipe of the Gull Card in a portable reader at each CLP-approved event.

Freshmen who complete the requirements earn a certificate of appreciation and their parents receive a letter of congratulations on their behalf.

For more information contact Ellen Zinner at eszinner@salisbury.edu

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PAC 14 Honored

For seven years, PAC 14 has been a pioneer of public access television in the region. Now, it can take its place as the No. 1 station of its kind in the United States in education and public service.

Operated as a partnership between SU, Wicomico County and the City of Salisbury, PAC 14 earned the Overall Excellence Award in the Public, Education and Government Access category for stations with budgets under $200,000. The award is presented by the Alliance for Community Media as part of its 2006 Hometown Video Festival.

For more information or to learn how to produce a show for the station call 410-677-5014 or visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

Foundation Faculty And Staff Grant

The SU Foundation, Inc. invites applications for its Faculty and Staff Grants Program. Deadlines for submissions are September 30 and January 31. View the electronic application form for all restrictions and guidelines at www.salisbury.edu/foundation/GrantGuidelines.doc.

New Nursing Fellowship

As the national nursing shortage grows ever larger, the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) hopes to help solve the problem by helping registered nurses complete graduate education to enable them to become nursing faculty.

Two new SU faculty—Katie Green, M.S.N., RN, CCRN; and Laurie Rockelli, M.S., APRN, BC—are among the first to benefit from MHEC's latest development in this area, the New Nursing Faculty Fellowship Program. Both received three-year fellowships, valued at $20,000 each, from the program this semester with the support of Dr. Tom Jones, interim provost and former dean of the Henson School, and Dr. Susan Battistoni, chair of SU's Nursing Department.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 17-Wednesday, August 30:

- **Harry Basehart** - political spending, *The Daily Record*
- **Josh Bentley** – Early college career, *Bayside Gazette*, *The Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – HPV vaccine, WBOC
- **John Bower, Gail Marinelli, Billy Miciche, Justin Roach and Tim Strunk** – Off-campus housing, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Immigrant population growth, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Interim Provost Tom Jones** – SU rankings, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Comcast hiring, WBOC
- **Nancy Hatch and George Whitehead** – ShoreCorps/PALS graduation, *The Daily Times*
- **Diane Illig** – Birth control pill's anniversary, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Shoreland purchase, WBOC
- **Matthew Mongan** – Canine flu, *The Daily Times*
- **Lindsay Owen** – Rite Aid merger, *The Daily Times*
- **Jerry Waldron** – Wireless Internet, *The Daily Times*
- Jim Zimmerman and Phil Zimmerman – Freshman orientation, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Sushi Night:*** Wednesday, September 13, Rotunda, 5-7 p.m. - Try a taste of Asia with our sushi bar!

■ ***RECIPES FROM HOME NEEDED***

Mom and Dad, University Dining Services needs favorite recipes for the Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 14, during Family/Homecoming Weekend. SU's executive chef reviews each recipe and chooses which ones to showcase at the dinner. Print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/commons.htm to enter a recipe. Deadline for entries is Friday, September 22. Call 410-543-6105 with any questions.

■ ***ADDING DINING DOLLARS***

Meal plan holders may purchase Dining Dollars at a 10 percent discount by visiting the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or by printing out the form found at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

■ ***COOL BEANS SEPTEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

☐ ***16 oz. Cherry Cheesecake:*** $2.79 - Cherries, yogurt and almond syrup blended with ice.

■ ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the FOOD Committee. This group is comprised of students, faculty and UDS staff who evaluate menus, taste new items and provide input on all areas of Dining Services. The committee meets at 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 20. For details stop by the Cashiers' Station or call 410-543-6105.

Gay Lesbian Faculty/Staff Association

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For more information or to join its mailing list, e-mail lambda@salisbury.edu. For more information, call Dr. Bryan Horikami at 410-677-3206 or Dr. Diana Wagner at 410-677-5490, or visit http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~lambda/.

Theatre Readings

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents readings of two plays by Theatre and Communication Arts Department faculty R. Andrew Heller.

Students in Heller's script development class read the plays in character and seek audience feedback following the encore performances, both in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. The first public reading of the works was held in June.

On Friday, September 8, at 8 p.m., students present *86 Proof*, the story of a family that has always concealed its darkest truths by living lies. On Saturday, September 9, at 2 p.m., students present *Last Night I Flew With Angels*, the story of two women at a hospice center—one a volunteer, the other a patient—who are both lost and lonely in their own right.

Admission to the readings is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6229.

DiGiovanna Publishes

America's oldest demographic continues to get even older, and Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna, retired biology professor, is at the forefront of the scientific research behind this trend.

Hagerstown magazine recently quoted DiGiovanna, author of *Biology of Human Aging*, and his research in its July/August article "Aging With Grace." The article focuses on trends in health and the aging process as the first Baby Boomers prepare to reach retirement age. By 2030, some 20 percent of the American population is projected to be age 65 or older.

Music Department Earns Accreditation

From advanced new programs to highly regarded new faculty, SU's Music Department has many reasons to celebrate. Perhaps the biggest reason, however, comes in the form of accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

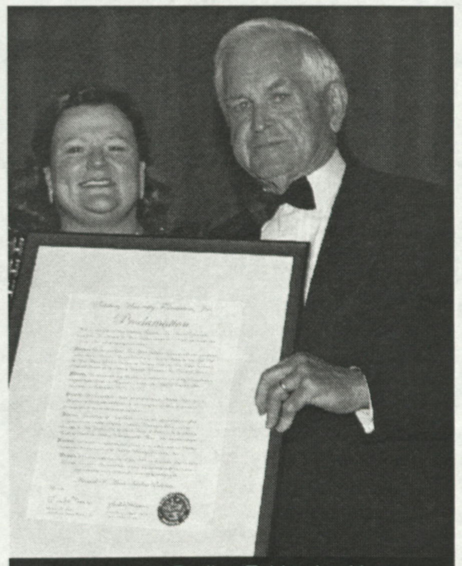
SU is one of only about 610 institutions in the nation with NASM accreditation and the only one on Maryland's Eastern Shore. With the new accreditation, SU joins institutions including the University of Maryland College Park, Northwestern University and West Virginia University.

Foundation Honors Moore With Scholarship

When Marshall Moore helped found the SU Foundation, Inc., in 1973, bell bottoms and long hair were the fashions.

More than three decades later, bell bottoms (flares) and long hair are again in fashion—now accompanied by cell phones and iPods. One more thing is different this time around, as well: For the first time in 33 years, the Foundation will exist without Moore's guidance following his retirement from its board of directors.

Celebrating Moore's dedication, the board voted unanimously to honor him with emeritus ranking. In a surprise unveiled to Moore during SU's 80th anniversary gala, the creation of the Marshall W. Moore Scholars Program was announced, offering financial assistance to SU students. Moore's fellow board members have financed the nearly $200,000 endowment for the scholarship.



President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with Marshall Moore

Hollingsworth Wins Miles-Stevenson Award

C. Brooke Hollingsworth was the spring 2006 recipient of the Miles-Stevenson Prize awarded by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Hollingsworth, a history and secondary education major, researched the life of John Bozman, an Accomack County, VA, native who moved to Somerset County in 1663 at age 13. Two years later, his father passed away, leaving him with enough land for a healthy start as a young adult. He raised his family in Somerset and went on to serve as president of the county commission, as well as the county coroner.

Established by Marelyn Zipser in honor of Roger Atwood Miles and Arintha May Stevenson, the Miles-Stevenson Prize is awarded for outstanding historical research in Delmarva history. It includes a $250 cash award.

C. Brooke Hollingsworth

New SSO Board Members

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra welcomes two new board members known to the local arts community: Kristine Adams and Tom Hehman.

Adams, an SU alumna, is partner in Adams Housing of Salisbury and has been active for several years in children's theatre. Hehman, director of the Wicomico Public Library, is a lifetime musician who plays trumpet with the SU Wind Ensemble and the Salisbury Community Band.

The SSO has also elected new officers for the year: chair is Lee Knier; vice chair is Mellinda Brandon and treasurer is Kimberly Roemer-Granger.

For more information on the SSO season or volunteering with the orchestra, call 410-548-5587.

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THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22

- **Exhibit -** *"Foundations Show"* - Student Art Center

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

- **Exhibit -** *"Recent Works: Art Department Annual Faculty Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

- **Exhibit -** *"Paper Cutting Exhibition: Embassy of the People's Republic of China"* - Center for International Education
- **Exhibit -** *"Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists"* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit -** *"Whistling Down Delmarva's Tracks: Eastern Shore Railroad Memorabilia"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 7

- **Exhibit -** *"Ideograms: Tree/Stone/Air by Dr. James Hatley"* - Bellavance Honors Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 8

- **Exhibit -** *"Regional Carving: Charlie Berry and Paul Nock"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

- **Exhibit -** *"Chips Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Lecture -** *"Applying for International Scholarships" with Adam Berry* - Atrium Gallery

SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 6

- **Exhibit -** *"Eyes Awakened by Mijomor"* - Atrium Gallery

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Student Activities Fair** - Red Square, Noon-4 p.m.
- **Concert -** *Gullapalooza* - Red Square, 3:30 p.m.
- **Theatre -** *86 Proof* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Football** *vs. SUNY Brockport* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Messiah* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Theatre -** *Last Night I Flew With Angels* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 2 p.m.
- **Exhibit Reception -** *"Eyes Awakened by Mijomor"* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9-10

- **Field Hockey -** *SU Invitational* - Athletic Fields, Times TBA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **9/11 Commemoration** - Fulton Hall entrance, 8:46 a.m.
- **Sunset Yoga** - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **Volleyball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **Film -** *Hotel Rwanda* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Exhibit Reception & Concert -** *"Recent Works: Art Department Annual Faculty Show"* **-** Fulton Hall Room 112 & Gallery, 6:30-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Fun Day 2006-Explore SU** - Henson Hall & Maggs Center (inside & out), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Wong Chinese Lion Dancers** - Henson Hall & Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Football** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. York* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- **Study Abroad Fair** - Red Square (rain: Wicomico Room), 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Sunset Yoga** - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture -** *"Constitution Day" with Dr. Susan Davis* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Sea Gull Century Returns

SU's 18th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 7, brings some 6,000 cyclists to Delmarva, where they'll enjoy the Shore's scenery, get plenty of exercise and boost the economy during Wicomico County's largest single-day tourism event.

A 100-kilometer (64 miles) or 100-mile ride, the Sea Gull Century starts and ends at SU. Cyclists begin arriving in Salisbury Friday, October 6, when there will be an informal ride to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. On Saturday, October 7, riders leave the University on a show-and-go start from 7-9 a.m. on one of the two routes. Sunday, October 8, caps off the weekend with informal rides to the Red Roost and Old Mill crab houses.

Registration is $75 and may be made online at www.seagullcentury.org. For more information call 410-548-2772.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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SU Breaks Ground on TETC

State legislators and USM officials join President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, school benefactor Marilyn Seidel, Seidel Dean Dennis Patanicek and Fulton Dean Tim O'Rourke in breaking ground for the new TETC site.

Before a festive audience of friends of the University and members of the campus community, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach officially broke ground Wednesday, September 20, on the campus's new $54.7 million Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC), a showcase building for education in the State of Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region.

The three-story, 165,000 square-foot facility will replace Caruthers Hall, current home of the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Opened in 1955, Caruthers, which first began as a demonstration elementary school and served the needs of generations of student teaching interns, is a third the size of the TETC. The departments of Education and Social Work within the Seidel School have since outgrown its space.

"The construction of the new Teacher Education and Technology Center at Salisbury University underscores the importance Maryland places on education," said Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. "The preparation of the best-educated teachers and their skilled use of the latest technology in our school systems are necessary for educating the next generation of Marylanders. This new facility will serve that purpose well."

"The TETC shall serve as a gateway to Salisbury University's exhilarating future and will affirm our stature as a Maryland university of national distinction," said Dudley-Eshbach. "This complex will revolutionize the manner in which teaching, learning and discovery take place upon this campus. The enhanced classroom, laboratory and studio space will help us open the doors of higher learning to even more of Maryland's most promising students, while the state-of-the-art learning technology will prepare our graduates with the tools to succeed in today's knowledge-based economy."

"Salisbury University has long had a reputation for educating quality teachers for Maryland's schools. This new home for the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies will enhance that reputation at a time when a new generation of teachers is needed to replace many who are now retiring. The building is a testament to the value that SU and the University System of Maryland place on teacher recruitment, preparation and support," said USM Chancellor William E.

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'Eyes Awakened' Opens

The art world knows him as Mijomor, but Eastern Shore artist Michael J. Morris' works are anything but abbreviated. His subjects range from collaged images of Africa to poetry painting combinations to everyday people in a variety of media from oil to pencil to graphic design.

SU hosts an exhibit of Mijomor's works, "Eyes Awakened," through October 6 at the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri Center.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, closed Mondays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-548-2547.

Islamic Classes

SU's Islamic Discussion Classes resume this semester 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Henson Science Hall Room 109. All are invited; come once or come each week.

Classes are sponsored by SU's Muslim Student Association. For more information contact sumsa@salisbury.edu

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Gay Lesbian Faculty/Staff Association

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To join its mailing list, e-mail lambda@salisbury.edu. For more information, call Dr. Bryan Horikami at 410-677-3206 or Dr. Diana Wagner at 410-677-5490, or visit http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~lambda/.

Community Folk Circle

Faculty Chad Jones, Department of Music, and Diana Wagner, Department of Education, lead a Community Folk Circle at Salisbury's Barnes & Noble Booksellers the first Saturday of each month from 6-9 p.m.

All musicians, instruments and skill levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. The first hour is especially for novice players, including children. The rest of the evening takes the form of a traditional song circle, with participants taking turns making requests and leading the group in song. People who don't play an instrument but who want to sing or just listen are also welcome.

For more information call Barnes & Noble at 410-548-5673 or Wagner at 410-677-5490.

Theatre for a Good Cause

Comedy and drama come together for a cause during *Mono a Mono*, a collection of monologues and short scenes drawn from a variety of modern authors including syndicated columnist Dave Barry and local playwright John Ebert.

Guest artists Martha Pfeiffer and Kelley Rouse join Ebert for three performances to benefit SU theatre student scholarships Friday-Sunday, September 22-24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

"Each year, promising future artists are lost to other schools and universities simply because they can offer more attractive scholarship money," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program. "As we grow and hope to bring better theatre to the Delmarva Peninsula, we must also strive to attract talented students to meet those standards."

Admission is $10, $7 for students and seniors. For reservations call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the Power Professional Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Nieto Is Riall Lecturer

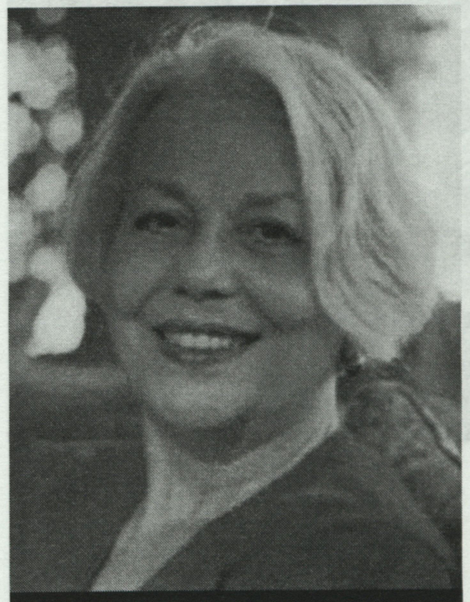
What does it mean to prepare teachers for diversity and democracy? How is the "public good" linked with these issues? Should these things matter to all of us whether we are teachers or not? Renowned multicultural educator Dr. Sonia Nieto addresses these questions and more as this fall's speaker in the E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series.

The lauded educator and author speaks on "Preparing Teachers for the Public Good: Education, Diversity, and Democracy" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A book signing and reception follow in the Social Room. On Thursday, October 5, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall, Nieto holds an informal discussion on multicultural education.

During her lecture Nieto reviews the current sociopolitical context that is making it increasingly difficult to teach for the public good, focusing on research she has conducted over the past decade.

Nieto's teaching career includes working at P.S. 25 in the Bronx, the first bilingual school in the Northeast. She holds a doctorate in education with special concentrations in multicultural and bilingual education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is professor emerita of language, literacy and culture in the School of Education at the University of Massachusetts.

Nieto's talks are free and the public is invited.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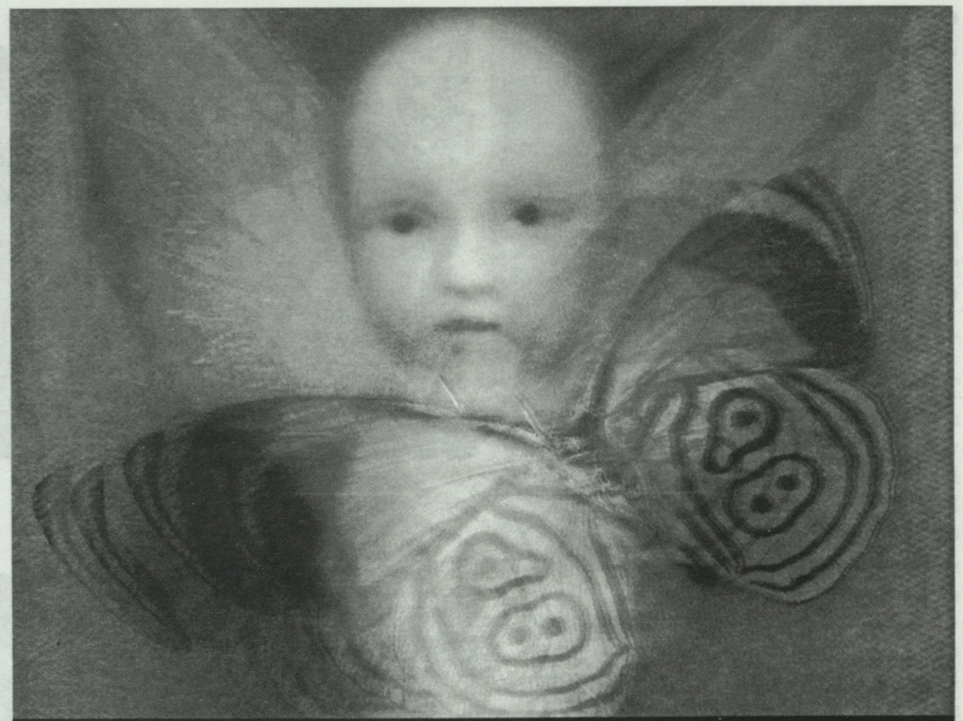
Ann Weiner's "La Mariposa"

Instigators of Memory

Four of the United States' most unique women artists combine to present the exhibit "Instigators of Memory" October 6-November 5 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

This exhibition brings together the works of artists Elizabeth Austin, Marian Bingham, Gail Hillow Watkins and Ann Weiner. They create a broad range of media from holographic steel and foil to more traditional oil paintings. All four artists have been praised as embracing uncharted artistic terrain.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday–Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays. Screenings of the PBS documentary series *Art 21: Art in the Twenty-First Century* coincide with the exhibit, 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays from October 8-November 1 in Fulton Hall Room 111. A short discussion and reception for "Instigators of Memory" will follow each film screening.

The exhibition is organized by Katharine T. Carter & Associates, the University Galleries at Salisbury University and Frostburg State University. The exhibit and screenings are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

'Color Orange' Event Challenges Race Relations

Explore race relations in a black in white world with "The Color Orange" 7 p.m. Thursday, September 28, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

"The Color Orange" is a performance piece by Mohammed Bilal and Josh "Boac" Goldstein. Through hip-hop and theatre, Bilal and Goldstein's performance piece uses their friendship to actively challenge the American notion of black and white, Jew and Muslim, urban and suburban. They enliven 10 steps towards the path of cross-cultural communication and understanding.

Rapper and poet Bilal is best know for his role on MTV's *The Real World*. He has an M.A. in diversity studies. Hip-hop musician Goldstein has been rapping for over 14 years and has toured with such artist as the Souls of Mischief and Del the Funkee Homosapien.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, SU Student Government Association, Diversity Committee and Appropriations Board, admission is free and the public is invited.

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"Brit" Kirwan.

According to a recent Maryland Higher Education Commission study, the state's public schools needed to hire nearly 7,500 new teachers for this academic year. In 2006, however, Maryland teacher preparatory programs produced just slightly more than one-third of the number needed by these school systems.

About the Building

With state-of-the-art technology, the TETC's distinctive features include a 124-seat mega-computer lab, tiered classrooms with capacities of 60, 80 and 120 seats, a Distance Learning Center, the May Literacy Lab, Adult Education Clinic, Carol and Jim Powers Reading Room as well as a Resource Center and outdoor classrooms.

Technology on campus moves to the next level in the TETC with a new Integrated Media Center (IMC). It will serve both Seidel School and Fulton School of Liberal Arts students. The IMC will include a large television production studio, video demonstration lab, music recording studio, digital integration lab, editing facilities, video and audio production bays, and photography center. A cutting-edge multi-media art exhibition gallery includes plasma screens and its own control room.

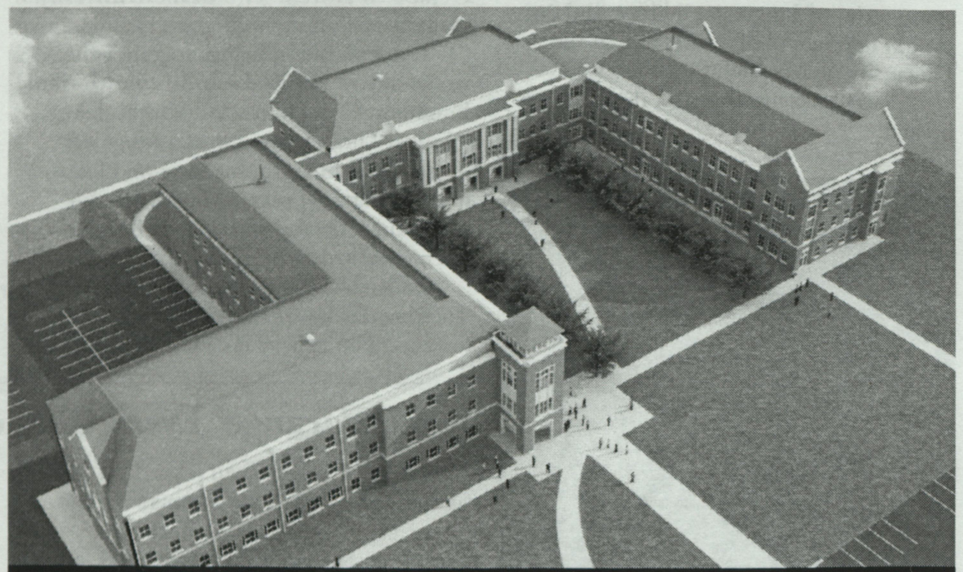
Bringing faculty together from across disciplines, the IMC will allow students to create in digital film, animation, music composition, Web, DVD, CD, broadcasting, performing and visual arts, and other cross-disciplinary media. The integrated concept may also lead to the development of new majors and additional areas of concentration.

The TETC will be located at the corner of College Avenue and U.S. Route 13. The east and north wings at the intersection will be connected by a colonnaded rotunda with a two-story atrium. It will provide SU with a distinctive visual identity and a welcoming gateway into the main campus from this major thoroughfare.

The traditional, academic Georgian structure is broken into three wings with brick walls and gabled roofs. The architectural design complements Holloway Hall, the campus's first building and an area landmark. The TETC's main entrance from campus is marked by a tower on the southwest corner, and the three wings frame a large grass-covered courtyard.

(From left) Delegates D. Page Elmore and Norman H. Conway join President Janet Dudley-Eshbach in celebrating the TETC ground breaking.

A standing-room-only crowd heard the details of the campus's newest addition.



An architectural rendering of the Teacher Education and Technology Center.

Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School, believes the building will become a showcase for education statewide and in the mid-Atlantic region. "This is an exciting addition to the campus and to the community," he said.

The design firm is Ayers Saint Gross Architects + Planners of Baltimore. The construction manager is Holder Construction Company with offices in Atlanta, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. Completion is expected by summer 2008.

China Exhibits Reception

A joint reception for the exhibits "Paper Cutting Exhibition of China" and "Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists" has been rescheduled 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 29, at the Center for International Education.

The original reception, scheduled Friday, September 1, was canceled due to Tropical Storm Ernesto.

Both exhibits are made possible by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Salisbury University and World Artists Experiences, Inc., as part of the SU Ambassador Series.

Admission to the reception is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Delmarva Book Discussion Series

One of the region's most highly acclaimed community reading programs, Delmarva Discussions, comes to SU this semester with the series "The Chesapeake Bay: End of an Era."

Founded in 1984 by the Delaware Library Association, the program offers community discussions on books dealing with the history and heritage of the Delmarva Peninsula. Books in the series at SU capture differing viewpoints on the zeitgeist of the Chesapeake Bay region.

The first discussion is Tuesday, September 26 with T.H. Breen and Stephen Innes' *Myne Owne Ground*. The book focuses on changing social forces in Virginia that allowed African-American families to escape bondage, but pushed their descendants into slavery. Discussion leader is Dr. Clara Small of SU's History Department.

Other discussions include George Alfred Townsend's *The Entailed Hat* (Tuesday, October 10), Gilbert Byron's *Done Crabbin'* (Tuesday, October 24), John Wennersten's *Maryland's Eastern Shore* (Monday, November 6) and Tom Horton's *Bay Country* (Tuesday, November 21).

All discussions are 7-9 p.m. at Blackwell Library. Refreshments are served. Those attending are asked to have read the books in advance. Books are available for borrowing at the library.

Sponsored by the Delmarva Discussions and SU's Fulton School, Nabb Research Center and Office of the President, the series is free and the public is invited.

Join the ALS Walk

The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS—also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association seeks individuals and organizations to participate in its "Walk to D'Feet ALS" Saturday, September 30.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Swim and Racquet Club. The three mile walk starts at 10 a.m. Go to www.ALSinfo.org to sign up as an individual or as a team or to make a donation. There is also information about the disease and the research that is being supported.

For more information contact the local chapter at 866-348-3257.

Candidates Day

Come out and talk with local candidates in the November election and their representatives at a "meet and greet" session during Candidates Day, 3-7 p.m. Saturday, September 23, in Red Square. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Candidates running for office will be on hand to speak with students, faculty, staff and the public. The event also provides information on the upcoming election and an opportunity to register to vote.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) in cooperation with Dems on Campus and College Republicans, the event is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-677-5045.

Hank Williams III Concert

SU hosts Hank Williams III in concert 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

With an uncanny physical and vocal resemblance to his grandfather, country legend Hank Williams, Hank III performs his own unique blend of metal, punk rock and outlaw country.

Tickets are available now for students, faculty and staff, and October 1 for the non-campus community. Tickets are free, but limited to two per person and may be picked up at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk.

The Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) sponsors the concert. For more information call 410-543-6125.

John E. Akridge III

Perdue Leadership Series

The Perdue School Executive Leadership Series presents John E. Akridge III, founder and chairman of Akridge Real Estate in Washington, D.C., 3:30 p.m., Thursday, September 28, in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Akridge, who earned an M.B.A. from Harvard University and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, is primarily responsible for corporate planning and operations for Akridge Real Estate, a comprehensive real estate services company. For six out of the last seven years, the company has been ranked the No. 1 real estate firm in the country, among firms of similar size, for client satisfaction by CEL & Associates and Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA). Akridge received the Greater Washington Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Real Estate Category.

Perdue School upper division students may earn professional development points for attending the lecture by signing up at www.salisbury.edu/perdue/ and clicking on the Executive Leadership Series link. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is limited. A reception immediately follows the lecture in the Social Room.

For more information contact Peggy Baker at 410-548-5391 or mabaker@salisbury.edu.

New and Relocating Staff

SU is always welcoming new employees, for the latest check out the updated campus directory at www.salisbury.edu/directories.

Linda Abresch - Administrative Assistant For Philosophy/Bellavance Honors

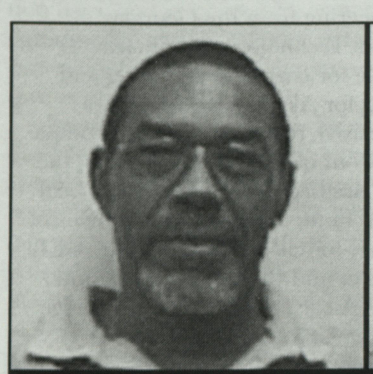
Sam Atkinson - Director of Sports Information

Pamela Boggio - Residence Life Assistant Director of Housing

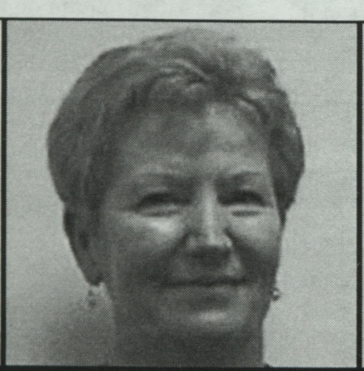
Carrie Bunting - Alumni Relations

Kimberly Clark-Shaw - Coordinator of Seidel School Advising Services

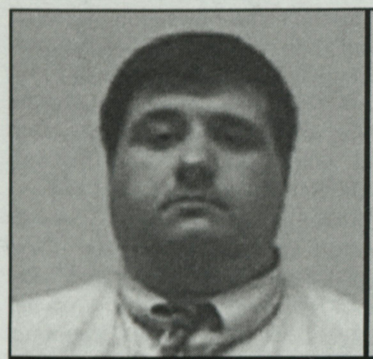
Elizabeth Coccia - Admissions Counselor

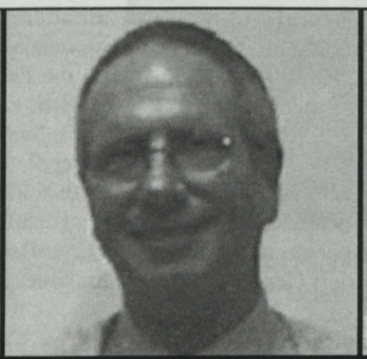

Vincent Collins - Physical Plant Housekeeping Supervisor I

Chris Demone - Event Services Multimedia Assistant


Mary Ann Earp - Dining Services Account Clerk

Wayne Earp - Classroom Technology IT Support Assistant


Scott Garrison - Facilities Reservations Program Management Specialist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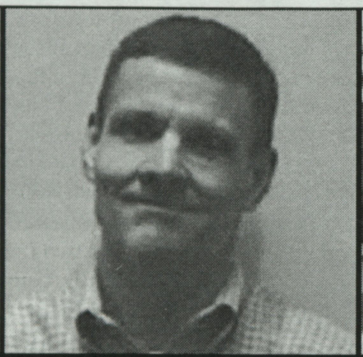
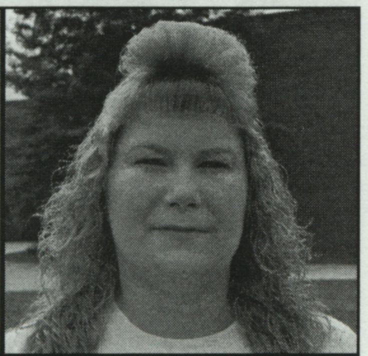
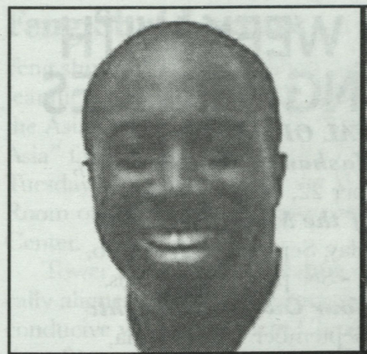

James Gregory - SU Foundation Accountant


Tracy Hammen - Advancement Office Clerk


Byron Hughes - Assistant Director Of Housing Operations and Judicial Affairs

Ana Maldonado - Publications Graphic Artist

Susan Mareski - Social Work Administrative Assistant

Christy Miller - Financial Services Accounting Associate

Gina Mitchican - Advancement Development Associate

Naomi Nash - Coordinator of Fulton School Advising Services

Amy Oneal - President's Office Executive Administrative Assistant

Melanie Pursel - Coordinator of Perdue School Programs

Clarke Townsend - Physical Plant Carpenter

Andrea Wheatley - Multiethnic Student Services Administrative Assistant

Fun Day 2006

SU's neighbors came out despite the occasional rain shower to "Explore SU" at Fun Day 2006. With fun and educational activities—including the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers—there was something for everyone.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation Discovery Research K-12

Discovery Research K-12 funds research, development and evaluation activities through knowledge generation and application to improve K-12 learning and teaching. The program funds in three major areas: 1) Applied Research: Supports three categories of projects: Evaluative Studies of NSF-Funded Resources and Tools, Studies of Student Learning Progressions, and Studies of Teachers and Teaching; 2) Development of Resources and Tools: Supports two categories of projects: Assessment of Students' and Teachers' Learning, and Instruction of K-12 Students and Teachers; and 3) Capacity Building: Supports two categories of projects: STEM Systems Research and STEM Education Research Scholars.

Deadline for Letter of Intent:
November 1, 2006
Deadline for Final Application:
December 1, 2006
www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06593

Plan for Social Excellence Various Programs

Plan for Social Excellence, Inc. is a not-for-profit educational foundation that utilizes private funds to create or support new innovative projects in education in the U.S. It supports programs that are responsive to the needs of individual schools and communities rather than programs that attempt to address these needs through a system-wide process of reform. Local schools have received awards. Current programs include: Chance to Succeed: After School Tutorial Program, Chance to Succeed: National Network, Creative Drama Creative Learning Project, Family Center Support, Language and Life Skills Program for Parents, Library Media Centers Projects, Numeracy Project, Technology Projects and Young Philanthropists Project

Proposals may be submitted at any time.
www.pfse.org/grants.html

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 31-Wednesday, September 13:

- **Susan Battistoni** – Health care students, *Business Journal*
- **Josh Bentley** – Youngest student at SU, Associated Press, *The Daily Banner*, *The Washington Times*, *Washington Examiner*, WBOC, WBAL, WMAR, WBFF, WTOP, WABC, WVLT, KTHV, KCBD, WCHS, WOI, WLUC, KFOR, WHNT, WKEF, KFVS, KOLD, WOOD, WRIC, WHNS, KFSM, WKBT, WSTM, WAVE, WAVY, WTKR, KTRV, WQAD, KLKN, WKYT, WBAY, WTOC, KTVO, KJTV, KRON, WDAM, WACH, WFMJ, WEHT, WTNZ, WTVM, WCAX, KWWL, KCTV, KVOA, KRIS, WKBT, WLBT, KLAS, WALA, WFIE, WYMT, KPLC, KGBT, KTRE, KVBC, KTAC, KFDA, KAIT, WTHR, WOIT, WPRI, WREG, WHO, WLOX, WTEN, KLFY, WFLX, KASA, KLTV, WXIX, KCAU, WIVB, KSLA, KHNL and WAFF
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Post-September 11 grief, WBOC
- **Jane Dané** – Graduation rates, WBOC
- **Dave Gutoskey and Susan Muller** – Fantasy football, WMDT
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Millennials, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Primary election, WMDT
- **Justin Roach** – Drug use in Salisbury, *The Daily Times*
- **Timothy O'Rourke and John Wesley Wright** – September 11, WBOC, WSCL
- **Carol Thomas** – Hurricane Katrina, *The Daily Times*
- **Klaudia Thompson, Laura Thorpe and Joerg Tuske** – Josh Bentley, Associated Press, *The Daily Times*, *The Washington Times*, *Washington Examiner*, WBOC, WMAR, WBFF, WTOP
- **Mike Vienna** – Grass vs. turf, *The Daily Times*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *Business Journal*
- **Sherman Wood** – Fellowship of Christian Athletes, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Rosh Hashanah Dinner:*** Friday, September 22, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

☐ ***Feast of the Moon Festival:*** Wednesday, September 27, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See page 9 for details.

☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, September 29, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza from our topping bar.

☐ ***Yom Kippur Dinner:*** Tuesday, October 3, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate with this hearty before-the-fast dinner.

■ ***FISH & CHIPS FRIDAYS***

Enjoy piping hot fish and chips every Friday at Gold 'n' Crispy in the Commons. Enjoy fresh fish hand-dipped in Tempura batter with French fries.

Delmarva Cooks Returns

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the Delmarva Cooks cooking class series with unique chefs and cuisine. Classes are at 2 p.m. in the museum's Education Room with a $5 suggested donation.

The ladies of Fruitland's St. John's United Methodist Church prepare sweet potato pies and biscuits on Wednesday, October 11. Newell Quinton of San Domingo prepares homemade scrapple on Wednesday, November 29. Joe Austin of Delmarva Outdoor Adventure Outfitters returns on Thursday, December 21, to prepare venison.

For reservations or more information call Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

Habitat Applications

Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications from qualified prospective homeowners.

Qualified families must meet income specifications (typically between 25 and 50 percent of the median income for Wicomico County); be steadily employed; have a workable credit history; be legal residents; live in substandard or subsidized housing or spend more than 50 percent of income on housing; and be willing to meet the requirements of partnership with Habitat, including contribution of 300 hours of sweat equity.

For information and an application packet call the Habitat office at 410-546-1551.

Feng Shui Lecture

Feng shui expert and certified consultant Jeannie Marie Tower, BBEI, speaks on the Asian art as part of SU's "Artists of Asia" fall cultural events series 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Tower specializes in creating energetically aligned, vibrant, eco-friendly spaces, conducive with the ancient Chinese practice of arrangement to achieve harmony with the environment. Tower is the director of the Three Treasures School of Feng Shui and travels worldwide teaching for the London School of Feng-Shui and the London Feng Shui and Bau-biologie Resource Center.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Feast of the Moon Festival

SU inaugurates its fall International Festival of Foods with the Feast of the Moon Festival 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, in the Commons.

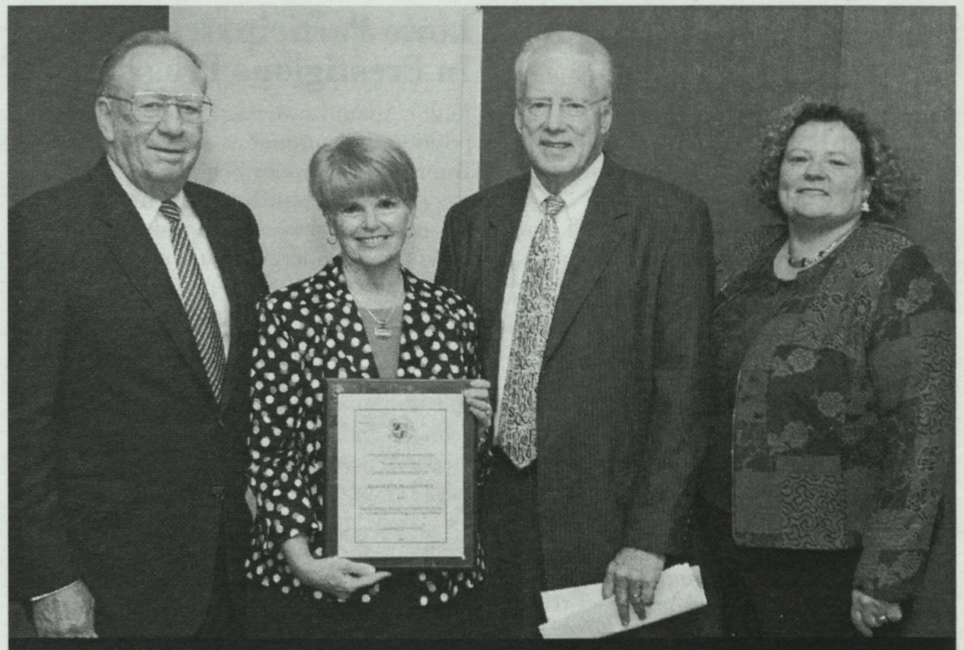
The Feast of the Moon Festival is traditionally a festival of romance and harvest activities. Sample the traditional food for the festival, moon cake, which is eaten at night with the full moon in the sky.

The menu includes dim sum, bulgogi, grilled salmon with wasabi cream sauce, Asian wings, phat (pad) thai, jasmine rice, buddha's delight, eggplant with miso sauce, candy sushi, sweet potato cake with coconut frosting and fortune cookies. Traditional festival poetry will be read.

Admission is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free. Part of SU's "Artists of Asia" fall cultural series, Feast of the Moon Festival is sponsored by University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Bus Trip Canceled

The University Galleries' "No Frills" bus trip to Washington, D.C., Friday, November 3, has been canceled.



(From left) USM Board of Regents Chairman Clifford M. Kendall, Marylane McGlinchey, USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan and President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

Henson Advisor Earns Highest USM Honor

During her career at SU, Marylane McGlinchey, Henson School advising services coordinator, has helped hundreds of students earn their degrees. The University System of Maryland recently presented her with the Regents' Award for Excellence in an Academic or Residential Environment (Non-Exempt) for going the extra mile in serving those students.

"For the last seven and a half years, she has brought patience, compassion and enthusiastic guidance to our science students and to many undeclared majors," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

McGlinchey also serves on a number of SU committees including the Staff Senate, Varsity Club board of directors and Medical Careers Club. As coordinator and leader of the Henson School Health Professional Advisory Committee, she has promoted the placement of SU students in graduate health education.

An advocate of minority education, she wrote a successful USM Minority Recruitment Grant supporting eight under-represented Henson School students. She also pioneered a New Student Experience Program designed especially for these students.

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SSO Presents *Peter and the Wolf* Excerpts

SU's Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) presents musical excerpts from Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* at the Wicomico Public Library 2 p.m. Saturday, September 30, and at the Storytelling Festival at Wor-Wic Community College at noon Saturday, October 14.

The SSO presents a children's concert Saturday, October 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium at SU. The concert features the complete *Peter and the Wolf* and other works for children and families. Children are admitted free, and adult tickets are $5.

For more information call 410-548-5587.

• SPORTS •

OT Is Not Kind to SU

It was a tough weekend for Salisbury athletic teams in overtime games. Saturday, September 16, the football and men's soccer teams forced overtime, as they had to come from behind, but came up short in the extra period.

The football team lost to Christopher Newport University 23-17 and the men's soccer team lost to Capital Athletic Conference foe York College 2-1. The women's soccer team lost to Catholic University 1-0 in overtime, as well, over the weekend.

The top-ranked and defending NCAA Division III national champion field hockey team was 2-0 last week as the Sea Gulls defeated Johns Hopkins University and Frostburg State University. Senior Megan Powell scored three goals and had two assists in the victories.

Volleyball head coach Margie Knight was recognized for winning her 200th career game at Salisbury as the Sea Gulls won four out of five matches this past week. SU had its seven-match winning streak snapped by Johns Hopkins at the Maryland Cup.

The SU cross country teams continue to rack up impressive finishes as both the men's and women's teams came in third place at the Waynesburg Invitational. The men's team had three runners in the top 10 while the women's team had three runners in the top 12. Sophomore Kelly Sullivan has been named the CAC Player of the Week twice thus far this season for her two races she has won.

SU has a busy home schedule the week of September 18 as men's and women's soccer play midweek games and the men's team hosts the University of Rochester 2 p.m. Saturday, September 23. The Sea Gull volleyball team hosts its annual Salisbury Invitational September 22-23 as the Gulls welcome four teams to campus for the two-day tourney. The field hockey team hosts York 1 p.m. Saturday, September 23, as well. The cross country team is off this week, and the football team is on the road at Montclair State University.

Lowe Participates In Prestigious Program

Junior Adam Lowe earned a prestigious position this summer as a Steamboat Foundation Summer Scholar.

The Steamboat Foundation provides unique summer work opportunities for exceptional undergraduates in eight areas, including science. Students admitted to the program are placed with recognized leaders in their field to learn from those individuals hands-on. The program also provides financial grants for the student scholars and exposes them to distinguished speakers and professionals throughout the summer.

A biology major, Lowe received the distinction following a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduate Students fellowship at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York state. There, he was able to further his research into cancer.

Lowe has co-authored the article "Antibacterial Activity of (-) Deoxypsuedophrynaminol Versus its Racemate and Derivatives" in the peer-reviewed journal *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters* with fellow SU students Andrew Dix and Carly Meseck, and Dr. Miguel Mitchell of the Chemistry Department. He earned a prestigious Sigma Xi Research Society grant and served as a Guerrieri Undergraduate Summer Research Fellow at SU.

Lowe also has presented and co-presented at several national and international conferences, including the Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and the International Conference on Shellfish Restoration.

At SU, Lowe is vice president of the Tri-Beta biological honor society and a recipient of the Wallace Q. French Memorial Environmental Scholarship. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi international honor society, a recipient of the Maryland State Troopers Association Student Scholarship and a WBOC Student Scholar. He also is a member of the American Society of Microbiologists.

Student Research Awards

The University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) Committee is now accepting applications through Friday, September 29.

USARAs support undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support also is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available in the Dean's Office in each of the four schools or at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/usara.html on the Web. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Moeder, Department of Communication and Theatre Arts, Fulton Hall Room 250, 410-677-5382 or mdmoeder@salisbury.edu. Send applications to: USARA Selection Committee; c/o Tammy Harris; Dean's Office, Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Fulton Hall Room 257.

Research Conference Student Assistant Needed

The SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) Committee seeks a highly motivated student to assist with planning activities for the April 27, 2007, conference. The position spans fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters.

Fall 2006 responsibilities include assisting with the poster contest, publication announcements and postings. In spring 2007, the assistant is expected to assist with conference planning, including preparation of the program, hanging posters, attending committee meetings and assisting with the information table on the day of the conference. The position pays $10 per hour.

Applicants should submit letters of interest by 5 p.m. Friday, September 29, to Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris, SUSRC co-chair, at jlcaviglia-harris@salisbury.edu. Include name, year, major and a short essay answering the following questions.: Why are you interested in the position? How will this experience benefit your major, education and/or career goals? Why do you think that you are appropriate for the position?

Poet Waters Reads From New Collection

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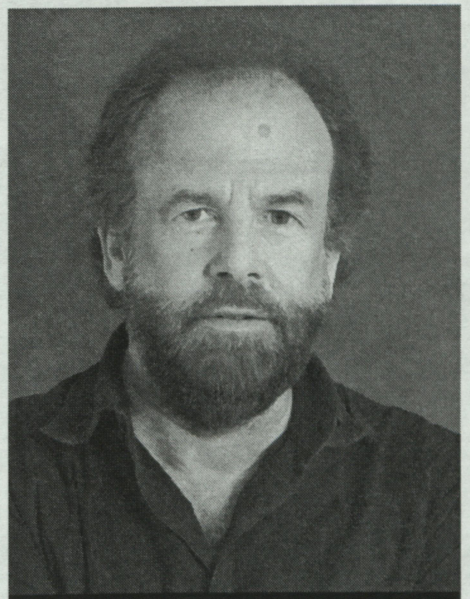
A reception and book signing follow. *Darling Vulgarity* and Waters' *Parthenopi: New and Selected Poems* will be available for purchase.

Waters has published eight books of poetry, including *Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum*, *The Burden Lifters* and *Anniversary of the Air.* In addition, he has edited/co-edited several volumes, including *Contemporary American Poetry.*

The recipient of a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, several Individual Artist Awards from the Maryland State Arts Council and three Pushcart Prizes, Waters has published poems in numerous journals. In spring 2007, he will be Fulbright Lecturer at University Al. I. Cuza in Iasi, Romania.

Critic Floyd Collins has written in *The Gettysburg Review*: "I cannot call to mind anyone of Waters' generation who is currently writing better poetry."

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, his reading is free and the public is invited.



Dr. Michael Waters

Iacuzio Earns Topolski Sociology Scholarship

Senior Sarah Iacuzio was awarded the Topolski Family Scholarship for 2006-07.

The scholarship was presented to Iacuzio at the annual SU Sociological Society picnic by Joann Topolski in memory of her late husband, Tony. Mr. Topolski was a local political activist who bequeathed scholarship monies to be awarded annually to the sociology major who best exemplifies a commitment to social justice and change through social action and involvement in civic life.

Iacuzio is a member of Amnesty International and a volunteer for the Homework Club at Salisbury Urban Ministries through SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center. She is a Dean's List student.

Sarah Iacuzio (left) with Joann Topolski

PACE Hosts Student Voter Registration Drive

By Amy Anderson

As SU students begin their semester, the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), in cooperation with students, faculty and administrators, once again offers students the opportunity to register to vote on campus.

An unprecedented amount of youth-targeted voter registration, in part spurred by recent turnout increases, is happening in 2006, a midterm election year. The University is among 80 member institutions of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) participating in a national, non-partisan project to register 40,000 young voters.

Classroom-based voter registration has been used at SU for several recent elections. In 2004, PACE students under the direction of Dr. Harry Basehart, professor of political science and co-director of PACE, visited over 100 classes, processing 353 voter registration forms and 679 absentee ballots.

In participating in the AASCU project this year, SU helps evaluate the effectiveness of different voter registration techniques, specifically the significance of classroom-based registration.

LSCCRC Earns Grant

Nutritionists say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. For SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resources Center (LSCCRC), it's one of the most important meals this year.

The center was selected as one of 50 participants in the Champions of Healthy Kids Grant Program. The $10,000 grant is offered by the General Mills Foundation, part of the breakfast cereal giant General Mills, in partnership with the American Dietetic Association Foundation and the President's Challenge.

Funding is designed to support innovative programs that equip children with the tools they need to live healthy, balanced and active lives. More than 1,300 programs applied for the grant this year.

For more information about the LSCCRC and the Healthy Kids Program call 410-543-6650.

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The Organizer

SEPTEMBER

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

- **Exhibit** - *"Recent Works: Art Department Annual Faculty Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

- **Exhibit** - *"Paper Cutting Exhibition: Embassy of the People's Republic of China"* - Center for International Education
- **Exhibit** - *"Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists"* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Whistling Down Delmarva's Tracks: Eastern Shore Railroad Memorabilia"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Eyes Awakened by Mijomor"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 7

- **Exhibit** - *"Ideograms: Tree/Stone/Air by Dr. James Hatley"* - Bellavance Honors Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 8

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Charlie Berry and Paul Nock"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

- **Exhibit** - *"Chips Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Richard Jackson* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 22-24*

- **Theatre** - *Theatre Scholarship Fund-Raising Event: "Mono a Mono"* - Holloway Hall Great Hall; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. York* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. University of Rochester* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Festival** - *Candidates Day* - Red Square (rain: Wicomico Room), 3-7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Sunset Yoga** - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Lecture** - *"Feng Shui with Jeannie Marie Tower"* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Delmarva Discussions** - **"***Myne Owne Ground"* *with Dr. Clara Small* - Blackwell Library, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **Fall Job & Internship Fair** - Wicomico Room, Noon-4 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. St. Mary's* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Festival of Food** - *Feast of the Moon Festival* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Lecture** - *Perdue School Executive Leadership Series with John E. Akridge III* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *The Color Orange* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Paper Cutting Exhibition of China" and "Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists"* - Center for International Education, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Bus Trip** - *College Day on the Parkway in Philadelphia*
- **Cross Country** - *Tidewater Fall Classic* - Winterplace Park, 10 a.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. York* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Greensboro* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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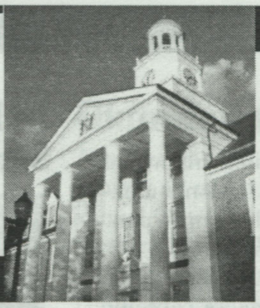

Century Route Changes

Riders returning to the Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 7, may find some surprising twists in the route.

New routes for the beginning of the Century take riders on Dykes, Toadvine, Snow Hill, Nutters Crossing, Coulbourne Mill, Oakland School, Union Church and Pocomoke roads. Riders follow a new route on Johnson Road, Snow Hill Road, Robins Avenue and Dykes Road at the end of the route. The Metric Ride encompasses the same changes.

Century coordinators hope the changes will be in effect only this year. They encourage cyclists and residents to exercise extra caution in those areas.

Download maps of this year's route changes at www.seagullcentury.org.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Sea Gull Century Rides Again!

SU's 18th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 7, brings some 6,000 cyclists to Delmarva, where they'll enjoy the Shore's scenery, get plenty of exercise and boost the economy during Wicomico County's largest single-day tourism event.

A 100-kilometer (64 miles) or 100-mile ride, the Sea Gull Century is a "Best Bicycling in America" event that has been named among the top 10 century rides in the nation by *Bicycling* magazine. *The Ride Magazine* has called the century "one of the prettiest big rides in America." *The Washington Post* has named it "by far the most popular local century" in the Maryland-Delaware-Virginia region. SU's Perdue School of Business has estimated the event's annual economic impact on the Lower Eastern Shore at $2.5 million.

Starting and ending at SU, the Sea Gull Century began 17 years ago when a group of 68 cycling enthusiasts banded together to develop a 100-mile century ride.

"It's great to work on a campus with such enthusiasm and pulling together as a team to make this event a success. The SGC committee members and SU volunteers make my job a lot easier!" said Amy Waters, director of leadership giving and stewardship and chair of the Century.

Also a fan favorite year after year is the annual Sea Gull Century print. This year's design, "Flock of Cyclists" by California artist Todd Berman, features a group of cyclists and flock of seagulls traversing a waterside Eastern Shore road as sunshine streaks through a blue sky. The design also graces the Century's 2006 brochure and souvenir T-shirts. Dr. Ellen Lawler, faculty in SU's Biological Sciences Department, designed the annual patch, featuring a black-headed gull typically found on the West Coast. Century merchandise is available on ride day or online at www.seagullcenturystore.com.

Based on advance registrations, this year's Century will feature at least three riders from outside the continental United States–two from the Netherlands and a returning rider from the Virgin Islands. Within the U.S., 25 of this year's riders have registered from California, 12 from Florida, five from Vermont and two from Washington state.

Registration is $75 and may be made online at www.seagullcentury.org. Sponsors are Saturn and Marathonfoto. (See the note in the sidebar regarding this year's route detours.) For more information call 410-548-2772.

SU Radio on the Web

Public Radio Delmarva operates WSCL and WSDL, a public affairs station, from SU. Both stations are now streaming on line, which allows listeners to hear classical music or news radio live, online, anytime, said general manager Fred Marino.

"This is something we've wanted to do for a long time," Marino said. "People have been telling us they like it and they appreciate it."

The process of preparing the station and Web site for streaming took only a few days, at an initial cost of about $7,000. After a few signal glitches, Marino said the stations are up and running online.

This year is the 20th anniversary of WSCL's first broadcast and the ninth year for WSDL.

The live stream may be accessed online at www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

SU's Got Talent!

Calling all SU freshmen and transfer students! Want to win some great prizes and perform in Holloway Hall Auditorium? If so, get involved with the second annual New Student Xperience show 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Auditions for all types of performing acts are October 8-9. Sign up for an audition in the Event Services Trailer near Maggs Physical Activities Center.

This is a free, fun-filled evening of talent and entertainment—an exciting cap to Homecoming Weekend/Family Day festivities!

For more information on auditions or the show, call 410-548-4597. The Xperience is sponsored by the New Student Experience Office.

SSO Presents *Peter and the Wolf* Excerpts

SU's Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) presents musical excerpts from Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* at the Storytelling Festival at Wor-Wic Community College noon Saturday, October 14.

The SSO presents a children's concert Saturday, October 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium at SU. The concert features the complete *Peter and the Wolf* and other works for children and families. Children are admitted free, and adult tickets are $5.

For more information call 410-548-5587.

Commencement News

December graduating seniors are invited to the Grad Fair ordering session 9 a.m.-6 p.m. October 11-12 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. October 13 at the SU Bookstore.

Place orders for caps, gowns and nursing pins. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom cap/gown fitting. Students may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings.

For questions once orders are placed, call the following numbers: for announcements, frames and rings: 1-877-GRAD123; for all other questions: 410-543-6390.

Instigators of Memory

Four of the U.S.'s most unique women artists present the exhibit "Instigators of Memory" October 6-November 5 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

This exhibition presents the works of artists Elizabeth Austin, Marian Bingham, Gail Hillow Watkins and Ann Weiner. They create a broad range of media from holographic steel and foil to more traditional oil paintings. All four artists have been praised as embracing uncharted artistic terrain.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday–Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Screenings of the PBS series *Art 21: Art in the Twenty-First Century* coincide with the exhibit, 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays October 8-November 1 in Fulton Hall Room 111. A discussion and reception for "Instigators of Memory" follow each film screening.

The exhibition is organized by Katharine T. Carter & Associates, the University Galleries at SU and Frostburg State University. The exhibit and screenings are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

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A reception and book signing follow. Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, his reading is free and the public is invited.

Delmarva Book Discussion Series

The Delmarva Discussions series, "The Chesapeake Bay: End of an Era," continues 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in Blackwell Library with George Alfred Townsend's *The Entailed Hat*. Discussion leader is Dr. Jeanne Whitney of SU's History Department.

Remaining discussions include Gilbert Byron's *Done Crabbin'* (Tuesday, October 24), John Wennersten's *Maryland's Eastern Shore* (Monday, November 6) and Tom Horton's *Bay Country* (Tuesday, November 21).

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex (formerly the Power Professional Building),410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

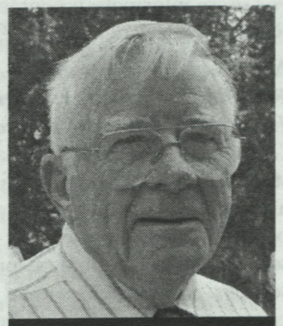
SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Crawford Embodies Spirit of Salisbury



Norman C. Crawford

All SU presidents have left their marks on the campus. Former President Norman C. Crawford, however, never stopped.

SU's president from 1970-1980, Crawford has been an avid Sea Gull fan for more than three decades, as well as a strong advocate of women's collegiate sports. SU honors his dedication with the Spirit of Salisbury University Award at a halftime presentation at the Homecoming game against Morrisville State College 1 p.m. Saturday, October 14.

This is the inaugural Spirit of Salisbury University Award, which will be presented annually to select individuals who have made continuous and notable contributions to the mission, quality and character of SU.

During Crawford's time as president, enrollment more than tripled, and new academic programs were added. He oversaw construction of Maggs Physical Activities Center and the East Campus athletic fields, the expansion of the Blackwell Library, and the opening of the Choptank, Chester and Chesapeake residence halls.

Under his guidance, SU fielded its first football team (in 1972) and men's lacrosse team (in 1973). Wrestling, golf, swimming, men's tennis, women's softball, track and cross country also were added to the athletic lineup. He was inducted into the SU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1998.

Following his time as president, Crawford continued to follow the Sea Gulls while working at colleges and universities from Missouri to Maine to New Jersey before returning to the Salisbury area upon his retirement in 1992. Since then, he and his wife have attended most SU football and lacrosse home games and even travel to cheer on the Gulls when they play away. He is also a member of the Varsity Club and continues to support SU's development in the 21st century.

Admission to the Homecoming football game is $4, $2 for non-SU students, $1 for children 12 and under.

Oktoberfest Celebration

The German Club brings cultural food, games and music to campus for its 33rd annual Oktoberfest celebration Wednesday, October 11.

Scheduled from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Henson Science Hall Lawn, this year's festival features the Philadelphia German Brass Band. The festival includes medieval knight re-enactors, a beer garden (21 and older) and a German car show. The festival is free and the public is invited. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A buffet-style German dinner in the Bistro of the Commons from 5-7 p.m., also features the brass band. Sponsored by University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, cost of the meal is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free.

For more information call 410-219-2782.

Political Editor Lecture

Roll Call editor Josh Kurtz speaks about the fight for control of Congress 6 p.m. Monday, October 9, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

As the politics editor of *Roll Call*, a Capitol Hill newspaper, Kurtz is responsible for extensive coverage of congressional races throughout the country.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and the Fulton School, his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Leadership in Education: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently welcomed Dr. Nancy Grasmick, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools, to campus during the first meeting of the third cohort in the Academy for Leadership in Education Program. Grasmick spoke to officials from SU and local public schools on "Teaching in a Flat World: Leadership in a Global Society."

Art in the 21st Century

For hundreds of years, art has carried the stigma of being appreciated only by the wealthy and sophisticated. In the 21st century, however, contemporary artists are making their pieces accessible to everyone.

SU helps demonstrate their efforts with screenings of the PBS documentary series *Art: 21-Art in the Twenty-First Century* 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, October 11-November 1, in Fulton Hall Room 111. The series is shown in connection with the exhibit "Instigators of Memory," displayed at the University Gallery of Fulton Hall From October 6-November 5. A reception follows each screening.

Two artists featured in the exhibit join viewers to discuss their works. Gail Hillow Watkins attends on October 11 and Marian Bingham attends on November 1.

The exhibition is organized by Katharine T. Carter & Associates, the University Galleries at Salisbury University and Frostburg State University.

The screenings and exhibit are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Artists of Asia Film Series

SU's "Artists of Asia" film series screenings are on selected Mondays through November in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The first film in the series, *Secrets of Lost Empires: China Bridges*, is shown October 16. Leading experts help film crews from PBS's *NOVA* uncover the intricate mystery of China's ingeniously designed bamboo bridges, focusing on the famous Rainbow Bridge.

Remaining films include *Kundun* (October 23), *Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion* (October 30) and *The Lost Treasures of Tibet* (November 27).

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, screenings are free and the public is invited.

The Art of Bonsai

Les Lutz returns to the campus, where he was once director of horticulture, to present the demonstration and lecture "The Art of Bonsai" 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. His talk is part of SU's "Artists of Asia" fall cultural events series.

Lutz is the past conservatory manager of the New York Botanical Garden and former curator of bonsai for Longwood Gardens.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, his demonstration is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

- ❑ ***Oktoberfest:*** Wednesday, October 11, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - This traditional harvest celebration features German-style food and lots of fun!
- ❑ ***Eastern Shore Delight:*** Friday, October 13, Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - Enjoy a delicious selection of foods capturing the essence of the Eastern Shore.
- ❑ ***Recipes from Home:*** Saturday, October 14, Bistro, 5:30-7:30 p.m. - We're brining you the taste of home with a dinner featuring recipes from SU parents.
- ❑ ***Faculty & Staff Bosses' Day Lunch:*** Wednesday, October 18, buffet in Talbot Room, seating in Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS***

- ❑ ***October Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Gingersnap Smoothie $2.79 - A delicious combination of vanilla yogurt, peaches and gingerbread syrup blended with ice.

■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY WEEKEND***

Heads up! Sea Gull Century weekend is October 6-8. Expect a lot of bikers in the Commons on Friday and Saturday. Come early to avoid the lines.

Energy on Delmarva

In September, Tropical Storm Ernesto lived up to the weather community's predictions as far as rain amounts, wind velocity and time of arrival. However, what may have surprised many were the numbers of businesses and residences left without electrical power.

Much of this inconvenience was on the Delmarva Peninsula, which recently was cited by the National Electric Transmission Congestion Study as one of the areas needing "major investment in new transmission, generation and demand management to improve reliability and reduce consumer costs."

SU's Energy and Sustainability Program hosts a half-day forum with business and energy industry leaders to discuss issues and potential solutions for power consumption on the Eastern Shore Tuesday, October 17, at the Commons.

Invitation to the forum is by advance request only. To request an invitation or for more information call 410-543-6001 or e-mail beacon@salisbury.edu.

•Human Resources Corner•

Stress Management

We've probably all felt stress. It can occur for a variety of reasons and impact individuals differently. What is stressful for one person can be fun or exciting to another, and sometimes stress can motivate us to accomplish certain tasks.

According to the American Psychological Association: "Stress becomes dangerous when it interferes with your ability to live a normal life for an extended period of time. You may feel 'out of control' and have no idea of what to do, even if the cause is relatively minor. This in turn, may cause you to feel continually fatigued, unable to concentrate or irritable in otherwise relaxed situations."

When experiencing the negative effects of stress, try the following:

- Find time every day for detachment and relaxation (e.g., fitness).
- Adhere to a healthy diet.
- Get away from it all periodically (e.g., vacations).
- Utilize relaxation techniques such as deep breathing exercises, muscle relaxation techniques or meditation.
- Keep a sense of humor during difficult times.
- Learn to focus on positive outcomes.
- Restructure priorities and eliminate unnecessary tasks.
- Make sure to set realistic deadlines on projects.

Race, Politics and Murder

The trial of killer Euel Lee (alias Orphan Jones) was one of the most politically and racially charged incidents of the 1930s on the Delmarva Peninsula. Seven decades later, author Joseph E. Moore revisited the case and its importance in Maryland history with the 2005 book *Murder on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Race, Politics and the Case of Orphan Jones.*

Moore speaks on his book and the case during the next meeting of the Institute of Retired Persons, 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The trial took several twists and turns, including a series of riots and lynchings, an obsessed communist attorney, several venue changes and a bizarre claim to a body.

Admission to the meeting is free and the public is invited.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment For the Humanities: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Grants are offered for the planning or initial stages of digital humanities initiatives in all areas of NEH concern: research, publication, preservation, access, teacher training and dissemination in informal or formal educational settings. Applications should describe the concept or problem that is addressed, the plan of work, the experience of the project team as it relates to the plan, and the intended outcomes of both the grant and the larger project that the grant will initiate.

Deadline: November 15, 2006
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/dhstartup.html

National Science Foundation: Computational Science Training For Undergraduates In the Mathematical Sciences

Funds are provided to enhance the computational aspects of the education and training of undergraduate students in the mathematical sciences and to better prepare these students to pursue careers and graduate study in fields that require integrated strengths in computation and the mathematical sciences. Projects must focus on research topics that require interplay between computation and mathematics or statistics. They should expose students to contemporary mathematics, statistics and computation, addressed with modern research tools and methods. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged, and appropriate mentorship from the disciplines involved is welcomed. In addition, projects will strengthen the research and education capacity, infrastructure and culture of the participating institutions.

Deadline: October 17, 2006
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06559/nsf06559.htm

Arts Council Grants

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council's (SWAC) Wicomico County grants deadline is Monday, October 16.

Project grants are for performances, exhibits, activities and services by newer or less active arts agencies (those that may do only one show a year, for example). Project grants range from $500-$1,250.

SWAC arts grants originate from the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, application forms or grant-writing help, call 410-543-ARTS or e-mail rosekemerick@cs.com.

Homecoming Weekend & Family Day

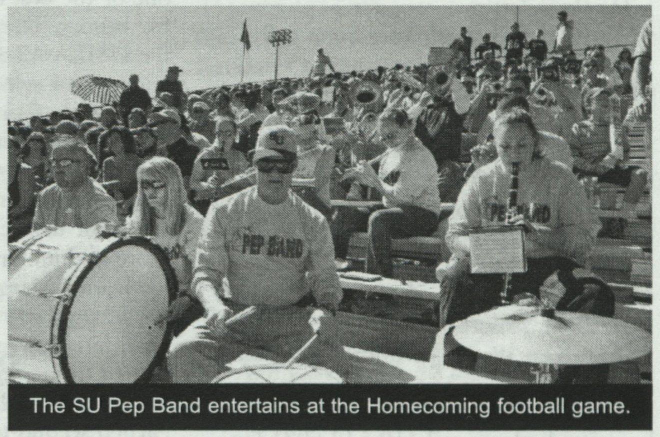
From a block party and parade to athletics and reunions, SU's 2006 Homecoming Weekend and Family Day are packed with excitement for families, students and alumni alike.

Homecoming events begin Friday, October 13, with the SU Athletics Hall of Fame induction (see related article) a 7 p.m. showing of *Over the Hedge* in Caruthers Hall Auditorium and Noel Coward's *Hay Fever* in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall (see related article). Hypnotist Michael C. Anthony closes out Friday's activities with a free performance in Holloway Hall Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday is Family Day, and parents can see slides of what their students accomplished during this summer's New Student Seminar Outdoor Program from 10-11 a.m. in the Guerrieri Center. Families and alumni are invited to the multiethnic alumni brunch from 9-11 a.m. in the Commons Bistro. Featured speaker is Maryland Delegate Talmadge Branch. Preregistration is required. Admission is $25 for adults, $7.50 for children 6-11.

The Student Government Association hosts a Homecoming Block Party noon-4 p.m. on Wayne Street at the Intramural Fields. The Sea Gulls take on Morrisville State (NY) College during this year's Homecoming football game at 1 p.m. Admission is $4, $2 for non-SU students, $1 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. At halftime Dr. Norman C. Crawford Jr., president of SU from 1970-1980, receives the Spirit of Salisbury University Award (see related article). Activities that evening include the second annual New Student Xperience Talent Show (see related article).

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. Special invitations are required to participate in some reunion events. For a detailed overview of the weekend visit www.salisbury.edu/alumni and click on the Homecoming/Family Weekend link.



The SU Pep Band entertains at the Homecoming football game.

Faculty Mentor Awards

This year's Faculty Mentor Award recipients are Drs. Dustin Chambers and Kathleen Wright in the Perdue School and Drs. Chrys Egan and Natalie Hopson in the Fulton School. Awards of up to $3,500 are given to allow faculty to advance their research.

Chambers will use his award to develop an online system that will allow students to submit rough drafts and revisions of term papers to a dedicated Web site, which in turn are evaluated by classmates. Wright also is using her award for an online project, developing Web-based tutorials for students in her classes.

Partnering with Blackwell Library research librarian Susan Brazer, Egan will use her award to pilot classroom research sessions for the communication senior seminar "Speaking of Sexuality." With instructional designer Melissa Thomas, Hopson will use her award to pilot an in-classroom response system using "clickers" that will allow all students to answer hypothetical and opinion-related questions without exposing their individual responses to the rest of the class.

Presented by the Faculty Development Committee and Teaching and Learning Resources (TLR), the awards encourage and financially support projects that aim to enhance instruction and learning.

"It is a think tank for faculty," said Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional resources. "The goal is to encourage faculty to rethink the learning process."

The application deadline for the next Mentors Award is April 1, 2007. For more information visit the TLR Web site at www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/mentors/mentors.htm.

SGA Celebrates Homecoming Week

The Student Government Association celebrates the days leading up to Homecoming with a week of events just for SU students. Activities include:

- *Monday, October 9: Paint Wars* - 3:30 p.m., Freshman Quad. Students battle it out to "color" the opposing team.
- *Tuesday, October 10: Wing Eating Contest* - 6:30 p.m., Pergola. Students vie for the SU wing eating championship.
- *Wednesday, October 11: Gull Factor* (time and locations TBA). The SGA holds its own version of the TV series *Fear Factor.*
- *Thursday, October 12: Pep Rally* - 8 p.m., Maggs Center. Students celebrate all things Sea Gull during this festive event.
- *Friday, October 13: Battle of the Bands* - 3:30 p.m., Red Square. Student musicians showcase their talent to win headliner appearances.
- *Saturday, October 14: Homecoming Block Party* - noon-4 p.m., Intramural Fields. Student organizations host games and activities for students, families and alumni, including inflatables by the Student Office for Activity Planning.

Wildfowl Expo Weekend

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts its annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo Friday-Sunday, October 13-15. Museum admission is free throughout the weekend.

Friday-Saturday visitors may buy, sell and trade antique decoys, collectible hunting items, folk art and antique furniture. Decoy appraisals are available. A silent decoy auction runs through Saturday.

Saturday features an Antique Decoy Competition and the Chesapeake Challenge Shootin' Stool Competition. The Contemporary Antique Decoy Competition features black ducks which look like they were made prior to 1950.

This year showcases the waterfowling traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore with a reception for the "Chips off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore" exhibit.

Food is available, with a chicken barbecue and an Eastern Shore Pig Roast 4-6 p.m. on Saturday.

Expo hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 106.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 14-Wednesday, September 27:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – Meningitis, WMDT
- **Travis Brown, Laura Gill, Katie Kwashnik, Laura Marasco, Cathy Rumney, Sarah Sheets, Betsy Sohn and Lauren Walker** – PACE student voter registration, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Stock market, WBOC
- **Anita Brown, Paul Clements, Ed Senkbeil, Derek Tennant and Gene Williams** – Fun Day 2006—Explore SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Dean Burroughs** – Health properties of honey, WBOC
- **Sehmina Chopra and Anisa Gharbi** – Ramadan, *The Daily Times*
- **Delegate Norman Conway, Caleb Frick and Michael McArdle** – Teacher Education and Technology Center, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Teacher Education and Technology Center, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL; and new academic year, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard England and Ellen Zinner** – Live Near Your Work Program – *The Daily Times*
- **Jameson Harrington, Dana Jones and Kassie Jones** – New students, *The Daily Times*
- **Provost Tom Jones** – SU parking, WMDT
- **Ellen Lawler** – Corporate environmentalism, *The Daily Times*
- **Joan Maloof** – "The Ungreening of the World," *New Democrat* (Liberia), *Les Echos* (Mali), *Webdiary* (Australia), *The Shanghai Daily* (China), *South China Morning Post* (Hong Kong), *Daily Yomiuri* (Japan), *The Korea Herald* (South Korea), *The New Straits Times* (Malaysia), *Nepal Times* (Nepal), *Daily Times* (Pakistan), *Taipei Times* (Taiwan), *Sme* (Slovakia), *The Scotsman* (United Kingdom), *El Comercio* (Ecuador), *El Siglo XXI* (Guatemala), *El Nuevo Diario* (Nicaragua), *La Prensa* (Panama), *Jordan Times* (Jordan), *L'Orient le Jour* (Lebanon) and *Duowei Times* (United States)
- **Michael Morris** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Stem cell research, WMDT
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Teacher Education and Technology Center, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL
- **Martha Pfeiffer** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Amy Van Horn** – Job fair, *The Daily Times*
- **George Whitehead** – PAC 14, *The Daily Times*
- **Sherman Wood** – Minorities in coaching, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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Hall of Fame Induction

SU recognizes the contributions of five former athletes by inducting them into the Athletics Hall of Fame during the annual banquet 6 p.m. Friday, October 13, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. This brings the Hall's total number of inductees to 91.

This year's inductees include:

Robert Cannon ('80) earned four varsity letters in cross country and track & field while at SU. The versatile runner held records in the 600-yard sprint, 880-yard run, 1,000-yard run, 400-meter run, 800-meter run and two mile relay. His time of 3:30.1 in the sprint medley relay still stands as the SU record.

Jason Coffman ('96) has been cited as one of the best men's lacrosse players in SU history. The only freshman named to the USILA All-American team as a first team attack selection, Coffman was recognized by *Lacrosse Magazine* as one of the "Top Five Players in Division III." A member of the 1994 and 1995 national championship teams, he earned the National Player of the Year Award in his sophomore and junior years.

Daniel Mergott ('95) also was a member of the 1994 and 1995 men's lacrosse championship teams. In his junior year he moved from attack to midfield to better utilize his overall athletic ability—and he earned second-team USILA All-American honors. In his final season, Mergott was named a first-team All-American and the National Midfielder of the Year.

Joseph Powell ('74) earned four varsity letters in baseball while at SU. He was named team captain and MVP in 1973. In his final season, he was named to his fourth consecutive all-conference team and was nationally recognized as an honorable mention All-American.

Kimberly (Roth) Andrikanich ('95) was the 1994 and 1995 women's basketball team captain and MVP. In 1993 she set the school record for most rebounds in a game by corralling 32. Roth was only the second player to make it to the exclusive 1,000-1,000 club for totaling over 1,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame Banquet are $30 per person, $25 for past inductees. Pre-registration is required by Friday, October 6. For more information e-mail sportsinfo@salisbury.edu or call 410-543-6042.

Honors Program Update

SU's Bellavance Honors Program has had a very busy start of the semester.

Highlights include a "Welcome Back" barbecue, study abroad information session and community open house.

On the classroom front, Dr. Darrell Newton's CMAT 311 class viewed and reviewed the new film *The Black Dahlia* in conjunction with the course pedagogy and examined representations of women commonly found within crime adventure stories and film noir.

Honors students embarked on a camping trip and traveled by ferry to Cape May, NJ, where they took in local Victorian sights and nearby Wildwood.

In October, Dr. Tim Dunn of the Sociology Department inaugurated the "Mind Shrapnel" series with a talk titled "Fences, Neighbors, Crisis? Reflections on Immigration Reform and Border Enforcement." Students explored Snow Hill's Furnace Town. Helping with the Sea Gull Century, a graduate school information session and a Halloween party also are on the calendar.

The Honors Program welcomes students interested in furthering their educational opportunities at SU. To learn more stop by the Honors Center or e-mail honorsprogram@salisbury.edu.

CBS Show Penned By Alumna Airs Oct. 4

Since moving to Los Angeles 10 years ago, SU graduate Erica (Cramer) Messer ('95) has written for a number of hit television shows. Next week, viewers can catch her most recent project during the third episode of *Criminal Minds*.

Titled "The Perfect Storm," the episode appears on CBS 9 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, and again on Wednesday, October 11. She wrote the episode, which features the FBI profile team's search for suspects who sent DVD recordings of a series of murders to victims' families.

Messer and her husband, Kenny Messer ('96), have returned to SU to talk to students about the experience of moving to Los Angeles. Messer's first break was landing a job in a FOX office, followed by work on *Party of Five*. She also wrote episodes of *Alias*, *Charmed* and *The O.C.*

Another *Criminal Minds* episode written by Messer and writing partner Debra Fisher airs November 15.

Salisbury: From England To U.S.: Continuing a 74-year tradition, officials from Salisbury (New Sarum), England, visited SU as part of a sister city program that has seen delegates from the two municipalities welcome one another since 1932. Officials toured campus and attended a theatre performance of *Mono a Mono*. Pictured are (standing from left) actor John Ebert; Jan Cardy of New Sarum; Councillor Kevin Cardy, deputy mayor of New Sarum; Councillor Sheila Warrander, mayor of New Sarum; Mayor's Consort Michael Warrander; Councillor Ian Tomes, past mayor of New Sarum; actress Kelley Rouse; Assistant City Beadle Alex Bell; Sergeant at Mace Graham Jackson; (seated from left) actress Martha Pfeiffer; and Anita Goddard of New Sarum.

Grizzly Man Screening

The Salisbury Film Society continues its film series with *Grizzly Man* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 8, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Dr. David Johnson, of the SU English Department leads discussion.

This film presents the found footage of grizzly bear activists, Timothy Treadwell and Amie Huguenard, who were tragically mauled to death in October 2003. Filmmaker Werner Herzog incorporates Treadwell's personal footage and notes to re-construct their story.

Admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID.

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Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Foreign Study Scholarship

The Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is accepting applications for the Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2007. Dr. John Knowles (Spanish faculty 1971-1997) established the scholarship to expand study abroad opportunities for SU students studying a foreign language.

To apply, students must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application that describes their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference is given to foreign language majors and minors.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards have ranged from $200-$600.

Scholarship applications are available on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/ModLang. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, October 27.

Wojahn Poetry Reading

Poet David Wojahn reads from his works Wednesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Room of the Commons as part of the Writers-on-the-Shore Series.

Wojahn is the author of several collections of poetry including *Icehouse Lights*, *The Falling Hour*, *Spirit Cabinet* and *Interrogation Palace: New and Selected Poems*. He is also the author of a collection of essays on contemporary poetry, *Strange Good Fortune*, and editor of *A Profile of 20th Century American Poetry*.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, his reading at SU is free and the public is invited.

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THROUGH OCTOBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Eyes Awakened by Mijomor"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 7

- **Exhibit** - *"Ideograms: Tree/Stone/Air by Dr. James Hatley"* - Bellavance Honors Center

THROUGH OCTOBER 8

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Charlie Berry and Paul Nock"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

- **Exhibit** - *"Chips Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Michael Waters* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 6-NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"Instigators of Memory"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Sea Gull Century Cycling Tour**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 09

- **Lecture** - *"Roll Call" editor Josh Kurtz* - Worcester Room, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- **Lecture** - *Joseph E. Moore's "Murder on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Race, Politics and the Case of Orphan Jones"* - Wicomico Room, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Marymount* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.
- **Delmarva Discussions** - *"The Entailed Hat" with Dr. Jeanne Whitney* - Blackwell Library, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Hank Williams III* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Festival** - *Oktoberfest featuring the Philadelphia German Brass Band* (Noon-2 p.m.) - Henson Hall Mall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Villa Julie* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Festival of Food** - *German Meal* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Art: 21—Art in the Twenty-First Century"* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6-8 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Goucher* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

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- **Theatre** - *Hay Fever* - Fulton Hall Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

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- **Performance** - *Hypnotist Michael C. Anthony* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13-14

- **HOMECOMING WEEKEND AND FAMILY DAY**

OCTOBER 13-15

- **Festival** - *Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo* - Ward Museum

OCTOBER 13-27

- **Exhibit** - *"Visions of HOPE Creative Arts Show"* - Atrium Gallery - **Opening Reception:** Fri., Oct. 13, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Football** *vs. SUNY-Morrisville* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. The College of New Jersey* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. St. Mary's* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
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- **New Student Xperience Talent Show** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Film** - *Secrets of Lost Empires: China Bridge* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Lecture** - *"The Art of Bonsai" with Les Lutz* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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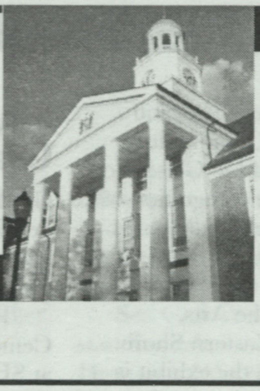

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Symphony Features Children's Classics

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University performs children's classics *Peter and the Wolf* and *The Toy Symphony* 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium during a special all-ages concert.

Opening the SSO's 2006-2007 season, the one-hour concert is designed to introduce elementary-aged children to the orchestra. The timeless tales and accessible music, however, appeal to all.

During a brief musical preface to familiarize young people with the orchestra, Conductor Jeffrey Schoyen and the musicians highlight the instruments that play character roles in Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*. These include the string section, which represents the boyish enthusiasm of Peter; the French horn section, giving ominous voice to the wolf; the clarinet which represents a cat; the low, noble bassoon as the grandfather; an oboe as the duck; and the lilting notes of a flute for the fluttering bird.

Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, narrates.

Following *Peter*, the symphony performs Leopold Mozart's *The Toy Symphony*, which uses toy instruments along with real instruments during the orchestral performance.

This concert is made possible through the support of Public Radio Delmarva, celebrating its 20th year; a grant from Target Inc.; and sponsors Kumon Math & Reading Center of Salisbury and Dr. James M. Crouse, D.D.S., P.A.

The performance marks the 21st season for the SSO. Other concerts are scheduled December 9, March 3 and May 12.

Tickets are $5, free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. For more information, including season tickets, call 410-548-5587.

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This exhibition features the works of artists Elizabeth Austin, Marian Bingham, Gail Hillow Watkins and Ann Weiner. They create a broad range of media from holographic steel and foil to more traditional oil paintings. All four artists have been praised as embracing uncharted artistic terrain.

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The exhibition is organized by Katharine T. Carter & Associates, the University Galleries at SU and Frostburg State University. The exhibit and screenings are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Join the Blood Bank

Give the gift of life and join the Blood Bank of Delmarva.

Each year over 20,000 local patients need blood transfusions. The annual membership is $5 (65 and over $2) per year and the blood obligation is once every 18-24 months.

Join SU's group by calling Debbie Merryweather at 410-543-6050.

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SU News Guidelines

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Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Graduation Sashes

Graduating seniors who have earned academic credits overseas through a study abroad program are eligible to wear a study abroad sash at graduation.

To order a sash contact the SU Center for International Education (SUCIE) at SUCIE@salisbury.edu with your name, e-mail address, and name, country and date of the international program by Friday, October 27. SUCIE provides one free sash. For students completing more than one study abroad program, additional sashes may be purchased for $26 each.

Sashes are presented to seniors during the fall Study Abroad Sash Ceremony 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7, in the Ritual Room of the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. Invitations will follow.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the Power Professional Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Cycling for Charity

Among thousands of cyclists at SU's annual Sea Gull Century, many bike for fun and many, like Kathy Lhotsky and Debbie Conran, bike for charity.

Lhotsky said she was inspired to participate because of Conran, her co-worker at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Conran is a Hodgkin's cancer survivor and the two first-time riders wanted to bike to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society supports more than 250 cyclists as part of the Team In Training program. They raise funds for cancer research through endurance events, like the century.

Besides practicing, and learning techniques and safety, the participants also raise funds, as they must raise a minimum amount that covers event expenses. "It's just a lot of asking, be it family and friends or walking up to people on the boardwalk," Conran said. Participants also use letter-writing campaigns and Web donations.

The Sea Gull Century used to be a Team In Training event for primarily Maryland riders, but three years ago expanded to include teams nationwide. At this year's century, Maryland riders were joined by chapters from nine states including Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, Nebraska and California.

Sea Gull Century also has a long-standing relationship with Habitat for Humanity Wicomico County, said Barry King, the organization's executive director. "It has provided financial support for which we are just eternally grateful because it helps us build more homes for deserving low-income families here in Wicomico County," King said.

Upon registration, riders may donate to Habitat for Humanity—2005 contributions totaled $6,742. Riders may also make tax-deductible donations to the SU Scholarship Fund or support the League of American Bicyclists.

After event expenses, remaining funds are divided among a number of civic groups. Last year, $3,800 in proceeds was donated to groups including Relay For Life, Wicomico County Parks and Recreation, and local fire departments.

For more information call 410-548-2772 or visit www.seagullcentury.org.

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A Team In Training cyclist celebrates finishing the Sea Gull Century.

Cellist Larry Stomberg

Larry Stomberg

Acclaimed cellist Larry Stomberg performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A member of the renowned Serafin String Quartet, Stomberg is an accomplished musician who made his solo performance debut is 1999 at Carnegie Hall. He has since released his debut solo album, *The American Cello*. He also has premiered works at New York's Miller Theater and Merkin Hall.

Stomberg performed four years with the Tulsa Philharmonic in Oklahoma and served two years as assistant principal cellist in the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. He is a faculty member in the University of Delaware's Music Department.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Department of Music, his performance at SU is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Art in the 21st Century

SU's screenings of the PBS documentary series *Art: 21-Art in the Twenty-First Century* continue Wednesdays through November 1 from 6-8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.

The series is shown in connection with the national touring exhibit "Instigators of Memory," displayed at the University Gallery of Fulton Hall through November 5. An exhibit reception follows each screening. Marian Bingham, whose Asian-inspired Dream Horse Series is on display, attends the November 1 event.

The screenings and exhibit are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Gospel Concert

The SU Gospel Choir hosts its annual "Make a Joyful Noise" concert 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the SU Gospel Choir Dance Ensemble, the concert features seven dance groups from area churches on the Delmarva Peninsula. The performance is free and the public is invited.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 28-Wednesday, October 11:

- **Harry Basehart** – Write-in candidates, *The Daily Times*
- **Carolina Bown** – Hispanic Heritage Month, WMDT
- **Tylor Claggett** – Energy forum, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané and Darrell Mullins** – SAT proposal, WMDT
- **Lawanda Dockins-Gordy** – New Student Reader Program, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Ashli Evans and Chris Magelitz** – Parking, WBOC
- **Dane Foust** – Student death, WMDT
- **Diane Illig** – National Coming Out Day, WMDT
- **Provost Tom Jones** – SAT proposal, WBOC, WMDT
- **Frances Kendall** – Alumna TV writer, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Josh Kurtz** – The fight for control of Congress, WSCL
- **David Leonard** – Fellowship of Christian Athletes, *The Daily Times*
- **Joan Maloof** – Changing leaves, *The Daily Times*
- **Erica Messer** – *Criminal Minds*, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Student death, *The Daily Times*, Associated Press
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Rep. Gilchrest's efforts in Iran, *The Daily Times*
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Graduate education degrees, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and Teacher Education and Technology Center, *Business Journal*
- **Laura Thorpe** – Male-to-female student ratio, *The Sun*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jeff Zerhusen** – Airline lawsuit, *Baltimore Examiner*, *The Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***End of Ramadhan Dinner:*** Thursday, October 26, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, October 27, The Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build the perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar!

❑ ***Halloween Treats:*** Tuesday, October 31, Rotunda, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate the scariest holiday of the year!

❑ ***French Dinner:*** Thursday, November 2, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Details on page 7.

■ ***FALL VEGAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER***

The Fall Vegan Candlelight Dinner features the "Flavors Of India" 5:30 p.m. Friday, November 3, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Reservations are required and seating is limited so sign up early. Sign-up sheets are available at the Office of the University Dietitian (Commons Room 100) starting October 25. Contact Kate Cerulli at 410-548-9112 for more information.

SUSRC Poster Contest

Students are invited to design an original, creative and visually arresting poster for the SU Student Research Conference. The winning entry earns $250.

The poster must include the name, time, locations, and date of the event: Salisbury University Student Research Conference, Friday, April 27, 2007, 1-7 p.m., Henson Science Hall and the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center. Submission deadline is midnight Thursday, November 2 as either Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop files in 11"x17" and 8 1/2"x11" sizes.

Send submissions to Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris at jlcaviglia-harris@salisbury.edu . The contest winner is determined by the SU Student Research Conference Committee. If an insufficient number of entries are received the contest may be cancelled. The contest is not open to family members of committee members. Only SU students are invited to submit entries to this contest. Entrants should note the use of any copyrighted material in their posters. The winner also is required to design a call-for-papers announcement based on his or her poster.

Student Research Grants

In support of undergraduate and graduate students' scholarly pursuits, the Fulton Student Research Grants Committee (FSRGC) is accepting applications for student research and artistic projects.

The FSRGC funds research-associated expenses (e.g., supplies, materials, miscellaneous costs) and travel expenses relating to presenting research and projects at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $1,000. Grants are awarded three times annually. The next application deadline is October 27. All full-time undergraduate and graduate students mentored by Fulton School faculty are eligible to apply.

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/fulton/studentgrants.html. For information,contact Dr. Ellyn Sheffield at egsheffield@salisbury.edu or Deana Karpavage at dmkarpavage@salisbury.edu.

Nursing Students Leave Mark on Conference

Work by SU's Student Nurses Association could help change the way courts deal with child sex offenders.

During the 54th annual National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) convention recently held in Baltimore, a resolution authored by graduating seniors Holly Hayman and Erin Teates and sponsored by the SU association called for mandatory minimum sentencing for child sex offenders. It was one of only 17 resolutions nationwide to gain support from the NSNA House of Delegates. The association's national magazine, *Imprint*, featured SU's resolution, among others, in its September/October edition.

At the convention, SU provided the most student volunteers of any school in Maryland. The SU Nursing Department also sponsored the session "Pain Management 101" with presenter Margaret Mitchell, M.S., RN, CNS, coordinator of SU's Nursing Laboratory.

SU students made such an impression that several are featured on the promotional flier for the NSNA's 55th convention next year in Anaheim, CA. They include seniors Kathleen Spadaro, Christina Pizzillo, Allison Holden, Chelsea Gebhardt and Kerry Buschman.

Asia Film Series

The "Artists of Asia" fall film series continues 7 p.m. on selected Mondays through November in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Remaining films include:

- October 23: *Kundun* - Directed by Martin Scorsese, this film tells the story of Tibet's Dali Lama and his struggle to rule a nation at one of the most challenging times in its history.
- October 30: *Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion* - Filmed during nine journeys throughout Tibet, India and Nepal, this documentary takes audiences to rarely seen rituals in remote monasteries, horse races with Khamba warriors, slums in the holy city of Lhasa and Himalayan peaks still traveled by nomadic yak caravans.
- November 27: *The Lost Treasures of Tibet* - Join the race to save the surviving sacred masterpieces of the ancient Buddhist kingdom of Musang, an untouched society set high in the Himalayas. Outsiders work with townspeople to rescue priceless masterpieces dating to the 13th century.

Disaster Preparedness

Dr. Clara Small, SU professor of history, witnessed a disaster situation first hand when Hurricane Floyd tore through her home state of North Carolina in 1999.

To provide the campus and community information on becoming better prepared for a natural disaster or other emergency situation, Small, in conjunction with local groups and agencies, hosts a Disaster Preparedness Presentation 3:30 p.m. Thursday, October 26, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The focus is on personal and family preparedness for common situations that happen in this area.

Sponsored by the Office of the President, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, The Links, Incorporated - Princess Anne chapter, and Pi Gamma Mu international honor society in the social sciences, the presentation is free and the public is invited.

2006 Welcome Fellowship Winners Announced

Three faculty received 2006 Henry C. Welcome fellowships from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), valued at $20,000 each over three years.

Recipients are Dr. Troy Banks, assistant professor in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department; Kwaku Nuamah, assistant professor in the Sociology Department; and Dr. Maria Luz Valdez, assistant professor in the Modern Languages Department.

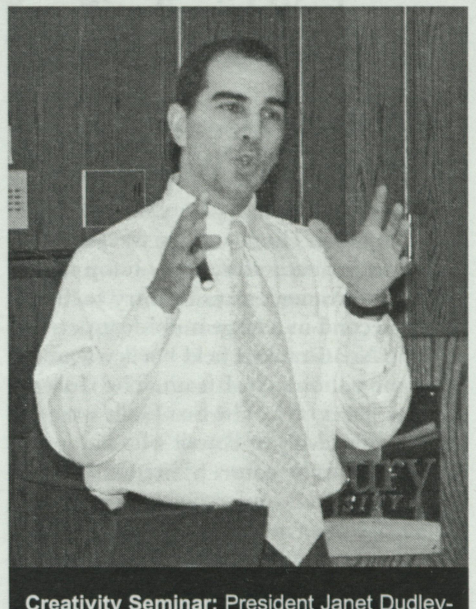
Earning his Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the University of Texas at Dallas, Banks has conducted research in analysis and matrix theory, as well as applications to signal processing. SU is his first post-doctoral teaching position.

Nuamah is expected to receive his Ph.D. in conflict resolution from The Johns Hopkins University, where he also taught. Prior to that, he earned a one-year teaching fellowship at Brown University. He chose SU due to his interest in its Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Program and hopes to use part of the funding to continue his research into the leverage of third-party negotiation, involving students in some aspects, and ultimately publish a book on the issue.

Valdez comes to SU from Southern Oregon University, where she taught two years before relocating to Maryland. With a strong interest in teaching, she earned her Ph.D. in Spanish linguistics from the University of Pittsburgh. She plans to use her fellowship to further her studies in language contact, specifically the influence of the indigenous language Quechua on traditional Spanish. She also hopes to develop new courses in language contact and involve students in some aspects of language contact studies.

"SU has been extremely successful in recent years in hiring faculty of diversity who have been awarded the Welcome Fellowship, which provides a wonderful financial enhancement for the success of these faculty in their new careers at SU," said Interim Provost Tom Jones. "I extend my congratulations to Drs. Banks and Valdez, and Mr. Nuamah, and I look forward to watching their progress in their careers educating our students."

Presented by MHEC, this competitive incentive program helps eligible Maryland universities recruit and retain diverse and accomplished faculties.



Creativity Seminar: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently brought Dr. Gerard Puccio (above), chair of the International Center for Studies in Creativity, Buffalo State - State University of New York, to campus to conduct a workshop for SU senior administration on creativity and leadership. Dudley-Eshbach, who led a seminar for women presidents at a recent AASCU summer council, was impressed by Puccio's workshop at that event. SU participants not only found the exploration of the creative process engaging, but also the Puccio model provided a common language for integrating group work styles. The Buffalo center is regarded as a world leader in the field of creativity studies.

Delmarva Book Discussion Series

The Delmarva Discussions reading program continues with Gilbert Byron's *Done Crabbin'* 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, at Blackwell Library.

The novel tells of growing up on the Chester River during the halcyon days prior to World War I. Discussion leader is Dr. John Wenke, English Department

Remaining discussions include John Wennersten's *Maryland's Eastern Shore* (Monday, November 6) and Tom Horton's *Bay Country* (Tuesday, November 21).

Refreshments are served. Those attending are asked to have read the books in advance. Books are available for borrowing at the library. The series is free and the public is invited.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Have Great Homecoming Weekend

SU athletic teams had plenty of reasons to celebrate on Homecoming weekend. All teams in action came out on top while men's and women's cross country each placed second in a large multi-team event.

The No. 6-ranked field hockey team upset the nation's No.1 team, The College of New Jersey, 4-1. The Sea Gulls were led by senior Megan Powell who had three goals in the game. SU cruised by Capital Athletic Conference opponent Goucher earlier in the week, 11-0; nine different Sea Gulls had goals.

Salisbury football had an impressive all-around showing on homecoming that included a 65-7 win over Morrisville and SU defensive back Byron Westbrook's being crowned homecoming king. The senior had a kickoff return for a touchdown as well as an interception.

Salisbury men's and women's soccer each won their games on Saturday by one goal. The men traveled to Roanoke and won with a second-half Wijy Jones goal, 1-0. SU bounced back nicely after a tough CAC loss at Mary Washington a week earlier, 2-1. The lady Gulls hosted and won a tight one against St. Mary's, 3-2, thanks to two goals from junior Kate Weaver. Salisbury won its last three games by a combined 10-1, knocking off CAC rivals Marymount and Mary Washington. Weaver had six goals during that stretch.

SU volleyball had an impressive showing at the McDaniel Green Terror invitational. Salisbury won three out of four matches in the two-day event. Senior Abbey Petrecca was named to the all-tournament team with 138 assists and 42 digs.

Men's and women's cross country each took second place at the DeSales Invitational, a meet that consisted of 48 total teams. SU women Glenna and Kelly Sullivan placed second and fourth, respectively. The men had three runners in the top 10: Buck Stokes, Will Murdoch and Eric Graves.

Most Salisbury teams will be on the road this week, but the nationally ranked field hockey team is at home Saturday, October 21, taking on Mary Washington at 1 p.m.

Geography Society Conference

Geography and geographical education take center stage Friday-Saturday, October 27-28, as the Pennsylvania Geographic Society (PGS) hosts its annual meeting at SU.

This year's main theme is K-12 geographical education. Sessions and workshops are open to the public with registration to the meeting.

Topical papers in geography are presented both days. Friday features a luncheon with Mike Seidel, Weather Channel meteorologist and SU alumnus, and an evening banquet. Saturday is highlighted by a field trip. Registration for the luncheon, banquet and field trip must be made by Friday, October 20.

For more information, online registration forms and the full meeting program, visit the official PGS Web site at www.thepgs.org or contact meeting chair Brent Zaprowski at 410-677-5308.

Join the Asthma Walk

The fourth annual Eastern Shore Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk is Saturday, October 28, in the Salisbury City Park/Zoo North Park Pavilion. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the 3.1 mile walk kicks off at 10 a.m.

SU has several teams registered including Phi Mu, Brethovaire, Education Club, Respiratory Therapy Team and GOT. Join a team, start your own team, walk as an individual or sponsor a walker to support asthma education, awareness and research.

For more information follow the links at www.asthmawalk.org or contact Lea Wimbrow, Vice President of Student Affairs Office, at 410-543-6081 or Heather Holmes, Office of Student Activities, Organization and Leadership, at 410-546-6928.

Eanes Earns Shot At $1 Million

Tom Eanes, an SU auto mechanic, was one of 12 lottery "losers" who competed for a $1 million grand prize as part of a second-chance scratch-off drawing contest on Saturday, October 14.

Although he didn't grab the big prize, Eanes did take away one of the eight $1,000 prizes. "It was a fun weekend, but I'm not a millionaire," said Eanes.

Chinese Acrobats Tickets

The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats demonstrate their talents in a performance 7 p.m. Monday, November 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Free tickets, limited to two per person, are available at the Guerrieri University Center's Information Desk.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the performance is free (tickets are required) and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Ference Speaks At Czech Conference

Gregory C. Ference, professor of history, recently gave a presentation at an international conference in the Czech Republic.

The invited talk took place at the 23rd World Congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern Bohemia in the city of Èeské Budéjovice, under the aegis of Václav Klaus, president of the Czech Republic, and Ivan Gasparoviè, president of the Slovak Republic.

The central theme of the meeting was "Czech and Slovak Culture and Science in International Context." Ference spoke on the 1914-1915 memorandum of the Slovak League, outlining the injustices carried out by the Hungarian government against the Slovaks and demanding greater civil rights for the Slovak nation in Austria-Hungary.

Frankenstein Brown Bag

Dr. Lucy Morrison, associate director of SU's Bellavance Honors Program, delves into Frankenstein's monster's portrayal in literature, film and popular culture as the next speaker in SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series noon Monday, October 30, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. She speaks on "Frankenstein: The Myth of the Monster (and the Movies)."

The discussion centers on Mary Shelley's novel *Frankenstein* and its effects on myths and folklore, including films and other visual arts. The book is a warning against the "over-reaching" of modern man and the Industrial Revolution. Morrison is co-author of *A Mary Shelley Encyclopedia* with Staci L. Stone.

Sponsored by the Fulton School, the presentation is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments are provided.

Student Regent Visits: Caitlin E. Heidemann, student regent on the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, recently visited SU where she toured the campus and met with students, faculty and staff. She also held a private meeting with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. During lunch with University leadership, she discussed such things as campus growth and programs including the proposed pilot study of an SAT optional policy. Heidemann was particularly interested in the new Teacher Education and Technology Center and reviewed its blueprints. She is a senior at the University of Baltimore majoring in jurisprudence.

English Country Dancing

Dr. Lucy Morrison, associate director of the Bellavance Honors Program and assistant professor of English, brings Jane Austen's era to life for students in her Honors "Issues in Humanities" course, which explores Austen's 19th century England through novels. On Thursday, October 26, Morrison's students and the public learn the English country dances performed in that era. Two 75-minute dance sessions are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

At the sessions, Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of SU's dance program and associate professor of communication and theatre arts, teaches two English country dances published in the 18th century: "The Comical Fellow" (1776) and "Wakefield Hunt" (1779). Her students assist Morrison's classes and other participants.

The dance sessions are free and the public is invited to observe or participate.

Alumna Earns Top Educator Award

When Dana Perdue attended a morning assembly at Central Elementary School in Edgewater, MD, she had no idea she was the guest of honor or that she would walk away with a $25,000 check.

Surprised in front of students, faculty, and staff, the 2000 SU graduate accepted the prestigious $25,000 Milken Educator Award for exceptional educational talent from Lewis Solmon, president of the National Institute for Excellence and senior advisor and member of the Milken Family Foundation Board of Trustees, and Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick, Maryland state superintendent of schools.

"Dana Perdue not only demonstrates exceptional and effective instructional practices, but her manner of teaching highly motivates her students to succeed in the classroom," said Grasmick.

Perdue earned her B.S. in elementary education from SU, graduating *summa cum laude*. The third-grade chairperson at Central Elementary for the past three years, she has seen Maryland State Assessment test scores improve since 2003. Today, they are among the highest third-grade scores in Maryland.

Terry Smith (B.S. 1991, M.Ed. 2001), a teacher at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin, MD, also received the prize in 2002.

Music and French Cuisine

Violinist Stephanie Myers and French musette accordionist Lou Coppola entertain diners as the duo L'Accorde Crystalle during Dining Services' French dinner from
5-7 p.m. Thursday, November 2, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes rosemary rotisserie chicken, coquille St. Jacques (scallops and shrimp), French beans in shallot butter, grilled steak Diane, red roasted potatoes, cassoulet vegan, spinach and herb soufflé, baguettes, croissants, chocolate mousse and French apple pie.

The cost of the meal is $9.30 plus tax for adults, $5.72 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and University Dining Services, the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Satellite Social Work Programs Begin

Starting spring semester 2007, SU offers its Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Master of Social Work programs at satellite sites located at Cecil Community College and the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center at Chesapeake College.

Courses in the satellite programs are "blended," meaning they use the latest technology, including face-to-face, fully interactive live video and online instruction from SU's full-time faculty. This unique program allows students to complete all components of the degree in their local communities, from course registration to advising and field placements.

The part-time programs are designed with the working student in mind with courses scheduled in the evening and during the summer term. The academic load is six to nine credits per semester. With some class work completed online, time in the actual classroom is reduced.

The B.A.S.W. program is for students who have an associate's degree or 60 credits toward a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited college or university. If a student has a recent bachelor's degree in social work, he or she may be eligible for the advanced standing M.S.W. program beginning summer 2008.

All of SU's undergraduate and graduate social work programs are fully accredited by the Council of Social Work Education, a must for earning licensure. For additional information about the satellite program, contact the SU Social Work Department at 410-677-5363 or e-mail socialwork@salisbury.edu.

Halloween Costume Sale

The SU Dance Company hosts a Halloween costume sale 6-7 p.m. Monday, October 23, in the Maggs Physical Activities Center Dance Studio.

Items will be sold for $1 each. Only cash is accepted. The public is invited.

The Dance Company welcomes new members Juliann Becker, Andrea Dever, Krista Jenkins, Victoria Jordan, Tricia May, Kaitlin Meimbresse, Jordan Mitchell and Katie Richman. Directed by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, the company is rehearsing for its 17th annual Fall Dance Showcase, Wednesday-Saturday, November 8-11.

For more information, e-mail vvhutchinson@salisbury.edu or call 410-548-4183.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 27

- **Exhibit** - *"Visions of HOPE Creative Arts Show"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"Instigators of Memory"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

- **Exhibit** - *"Chips Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

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- **Theatre** - *Hay Fever* - Fulton Hall Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **Performance & Film** - *Shizumi: "An Artist's Journey Into the World of the Geisha"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Field Hockey** *vs. Mary Washington* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Gospel Choir* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Midsemester** - *Last day to change incomplete grades*
- **Film** - *Kundun* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Delmarva Discussions** - *"Done Crabbin'" with Dr. John Wenke* - Blackwell Library, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Marymount* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Washington* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Film** - *Art:21-Art in the Twenty-First Century* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6-8 p.m.
- **Town Hall** - *Maryland Public Policy Institute* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Cellist Larry Stomberg* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Performance** - *English Country Dance* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Disaster Preparedness with Dr. Clara Small* - Wicomico Room, 3:30 p.m.
- **Festival of Food** - *End of Ramadan Meal* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Football** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SSO Children's Concert Featuring "Peter and the Wolf" and "The Toy Symphony"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Brown Bag** - *"Frankenstein: The Myth of the Monster (and the Movies)" with Dr. Lucy Morrison* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Film** - *Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- **Swimming** *vs. Rowan* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Film** - *Art:21-Art in the Twenty-First Century,* Fulton Hall Room 111, 6-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **Festival of Food** - *French Dinner with Musical Duo L'Accordé Crystalle* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Cross Country** - *CAC Championships* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Delmarva Discussions** - *"Maryland's Eastern Shore" with Dr. Ray Thompson* - Blackwell Library, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Malena Mörling* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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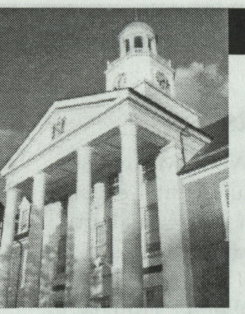

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Chinese Acrobats Perform

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The multi-faceted, multicultural show features acrobatics, daring feats of balance and martial arts displays. There's even a touch of comedy as they flawlessly execute their stunts with grace and precision. Their high-energy performance demonstrates the ancient concept of harmony between mind and body.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the performance is free but tickets are required and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Tibetan Monks Return to SU

The cultural highlight of the year begins Wednesday, November 8, with the a visit by 11 monks from Tibet's famed Drepung Loseling Monastery.

The monks are in residence through Sunday, November 12, constructing an elaborate sand mandala which they believe brings purification and healing. Following a five-day series of lectures and demonstrations, they conclude their stay with the famed "Sacred Music and Sacred Dance for World Healing" concert.

The internationally renowned multi-phonic singers, whose sellout performances in Carnegie Hall received national acclaim, have made SU part of their international tour of "Sacred Music Sacred Dance," which is sponsored by Richard Gere Productions, Inc. and the Drepung Loseling Institute, the North American seat of the Deprung Loseling Monastery. The visit comes with the blessings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Two of their recordings achieved top 10 listings on the New Age charts, and the monks participated in the soundtrack of the film *Seven Years in Tibet*, starring Brad Pitt. They performed to an audience of 50,000 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as part of the 2000 Fourth of July celebration.

During their busy week at SU, the monks construct their mandala in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall, a painstaking ceremony where millions of grains of colored sand are laid out in a complex pattern.

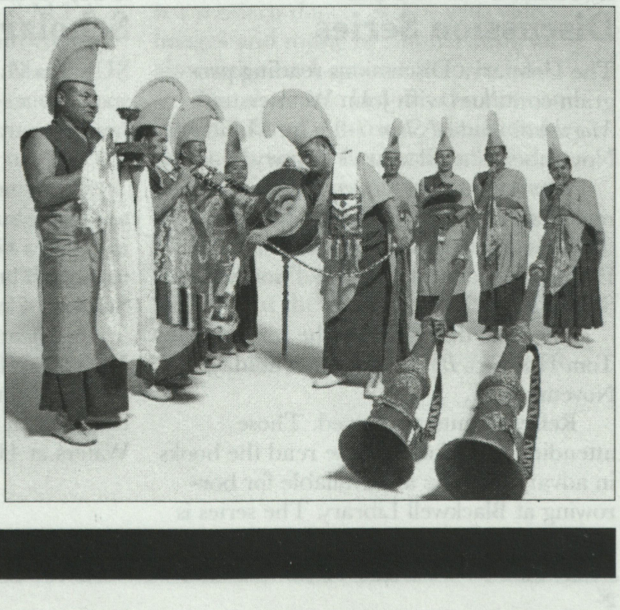
The monks also lecture on "Mandala Sand Painting: the Symbolism of the Sand" 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Two more lectures follow: "Death and Dying: the Tibetan Tradition" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 9; and "Tibet Today: the Story of a Diaspora" 7 p.m. Friday, November 10.

The public is invited to view the entire process and participate in part of its five ceremonies. They are:

- Opening ceremony - Wednesday, November 8, noon
- Drawing of the lines - immediately following the opening ceremony
- Mandala construction - Wednesday-Friday, November 8-10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, November 11, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, November 12, noon-2 p.m.
- Mandala consecration and closing ceremony - Sunday, November 12, 2 p.m.
- Dispersal ceremony - Sunday, November 12, immediately following the closing ceremony, Salisbury City Park (bridge area near Ben's Red Swings).

The "Sacred Music Sacred Dance for World Healing" performance is 7 p.m. Sunday, November 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are not required.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission to all events is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.



Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma honor society is accepting applications for the local chapter's $500 student scholarship.

An applicant must be a member of Phi Eta Sigma, have a cumulative SU grade point average of 3.5 or higher, be a junior or senior, have earned at least 45 credits at SU and have participated in Phi Eta Sigma activities. To apply provide an essay of no more than two pages (double spaced) addressing the significance of the Phi Eta Sigma ideals in your life and up to three letters of recommendations.

Applications are available in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, and are due Monday, November 13.

Study Abroad Interest Meeting

SU's Center for International Education hosts an interest meeting highlighting its programs in the Yukon, England and Spain 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, at the center.

Summer Session II in the Yukon 2007 is based at Yukon College in Whitehorse, Canada, the capital of Yukon Territories, one of the most beautiful and untouched natural environments in North America.

The 2007 SU Summer Institute in London, June 12-July 7, is based on the campus of the Roehampton University in southwest London.

The 2007 Summer Program in Spain, May 28-July 2, is based in Málaga, Spain, a beach-lined city of 600,000 on the country's beautiful Costa del Sol.

Delmarva Book Discussion Series

The Delmarva Discussions reading program continues with John Wennersten's *Maryland's Eastern Shore* 7-9 p.m. Monday, November 6, at Blackwell Library.

The book charts the evolution of the region and its people, and characterizes the lifestyle of the Eastern Shoreman. Discussion leader is Dr. Ray Thompson of SU's History Department.

The final discussion in the series is Tom Horton's *Bay Country* on Tuesday, November 21.

Refreshments are served. Those attending are asked to have read the books in advance. Books are available for borrowing at Blackwell Library. The series is free and the public is invited.

Delmarva Crafts

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts Delmarva Crafts, an annual winter event which includes an exhibit of regional artisans, a weekend festival and a week of related craft classes.

The exhibit is November 17-January 14 in the LeMay and Welcome galleries of the museum. The multi-media exhibit showcases traditional and contemporary works, reflecting the artistic vision of artisans from the Eastern Shore.

A weekend festival is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 17–19. The festival includes artist demonstrations, vendors and music, and provides an excellent holiday shopping opportunity. Admission is free.

For information call 410-742-4988.

Sea Gull Century Third Annual Art Contest

SU's Sea Gull Century Committee sponsors its third annual art contest to find the next artistic image to represent the October 6, 2007, cycling event.

The selected image is used on the Century's Web site, publications, T-shirts and prints. A purchase prize of $1,000 is awarded to the winning entry.

Original paintings should be done in oil, acrylic, watercolor or a combination, and the image should include a seagull and a bicycle.

Register for the contest by Friday, December 1, and all paintings must be received by Wednesday, February 17. To register or receive more information call Amy Waters at 410-677-5416.

Sea Gull Century Scholarship

SU's Sea Gull Century cycling tour sponsors a scholarship for freshman, sophomore or transfer students with at least a 3.0 GPA.

The renewable scholarship is awarded to eligible students who have participated in the Sea Gull Century as riders or volunteers. The recipients are selected by the Sea Gull Century Committee.

Applications are due Wednesday, November 15, with an early December selection notification. For more information and an application contact Amy Waters at 410-677-5416.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

■ You are your own best protection.
■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the Power Professional Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The SU News is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Marriage Deconstructed In Latest SU Play

When playwright Christopher Durang set out to write a humorous biographical account of his parents' marriage, he had no idea the result would be hailed as his best work.

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program brings *The Marriage of Bette and Boo* to the Black Box Theatre Thursday-Sunday, November 9-12 and 16-19. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. for Sunday performances.

R. Andrew Heller, communication and theatre arts faculty, directs. The cast includes Karla Elliott, Megan Murray, Zachary Coffman, Emily Jablonski, Alexis Morrell, Danny Shawll, Adam Adkins, Jennifer Tilley, BJ Hoyle and Steve Drapalski. Megan Davis stage manages.

During the black comedy a young man, Matt, deconstructs the marriage of his parents. In doing that, Matt "releases a virtual carnival of events, circumstances, choices and emotions," said Heller. "I use the idea of circus freaks as a metaphor for families. Our memories tend to exaggerate the events yet clarify our feelings."

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors during Thursday performances, $12, $10 for seniors during all other performances. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Tibetan Dinner

In honor of the first night of residency of monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery of Tibet, Dining Services presents "An Evening in Tibet" dinner 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, in the Bistro of the Commons.

A part of the Fall Festival of Foods Series, the menu includes ashom tang (corn soup), mar jasha (butter chicken), shamday (Tibetan curry with beef), Tibetan noodle stew with lamb and spinach, rice, potato curry, tema (string beans with potatoes), tse tofu (greens with tofu), pita and lahvash (flatbreads), khir (Himalayan rice pudding with cashews and coconut) and barfi (Tibetan-style cream cheese cake).

The cost of the meal is $9.30 plus tax for adults, $5.72 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

For information call 410-219-2872.

(From left) Dance Company choreographers Erica Jablecki, Renée Hollingshead and Kristen Jenkins.

Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company, directed by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, hosts its 17th annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 8-11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The program of this popular dance production features *They Might Be Giants* by guest choreographer Rubén Graciani and six premieres by company members.

Graciani graduated from the North Carolina School of the Arts and studied at the Juilliard School. He received his B.F.A. from SUNY-Purchase and M.F.A. from the University of Maryland College Park. A former member of the Mark Morris Dance Group, he is an assistant professor at Ohio University.

Junior Missy Bauswell presents *Damaged*, a dance set to the edgy rock mix of Plumb and the strings of the City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra.

Breathe Me, by senior Melissa Hoko, is inspired by the lilting piano and secretive sound of the Australian vocalist Sia.

Desert images and the music of Jolly Mukherjee and the Madras Cinematic Orchestra provide the background for *Mirage* by senior Renée Hollingshead.

Senior Erica Jablecki presents *Footloose*, a tap dance set to the bubbly pop music of Kenny Loggins.

Movement for Five, an exploration of relationships in time and space directed by junior Kristin Jenkins, is accompanied by the unique vocal music of Erik Karol from Cirque De Soleil.

Sophomore Emily Phebus enhances her modern dance, *So Far*, with video images and music by Snow Patrol, an alternative rock quartet from Ireland.

The showcase benefits the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one free ticket. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

For information call 410-543-6229.

SU Hosts Math Competition: Students from more than 20 Delmarva area high schools demonstrate their math expertise individually and in teams during the 23rd annual High School Mathematics Competition at SU on Wednesday, November 8, sponsored by Delmarva Power and SunTrust Bank. Pictured (from left) are Matt Likovich, community and communications coordinator for Delmarva Power; Drs. Jennifer Bergner and Kurt Ludwick of SU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department; Kelly Drexel, assistant manager of SunTrust Bank; and Susan Murphy, SunTrust business banking development officer.

Gift Bazaar Returns

International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during the 11th annual Holiday Gift Bazaar November 7-December 20 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

This year's bazaar features hand-made glass art from Seattle; Oaxacan woodcarvings; Oaxacan earthenware and ceramics, the traditional folk art created by Oaxacan women; as well as pottery from Tonala, Mexico. The sale also includes sterling silver jewelry from the northwest and Canada, African animal wood carvings, Putumayo world music CDs, and a collection of children's games and toys. Local artists will offer signed/numbered prints, cards, jewelry, photographs and original paintings.

Proceeds benefit University Galleries' exhibitions and events. Bazaar hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Any artists interested in selling their work on consignment should contact Linda Shipp at 410-548-2547 or Debbie Wilkins at 410-548-3972.

Chorale Fall Concert

A state-of-the-art Johannus organ on loan to Salisbury University accompanies Salisbury Chorale singers during the annual fall concert, which features works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Zoltán Kodály The 37-member chorale of community members and SU faculty, staff and students, performs 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The chorale sings Bach's *Magnificat*, a 12-movement Marian song of praise from the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, and Kodály's *Missa Brevis*, also comprised of several movements. The chorale is accompanied by members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and Susan Zimmer, who plays the organ owned by Chuck Nelsen of Nelsen Organ Works in Wayne, PA.

Sponsored by SU's Department of Music, the performance is free, but a $5 donation is requested. The public is invited. For more information call Dr. William Folger, conductor and director of choral activities, at 410-543-6386.

• SPORTS •

Championship Season

SU heads into November with postseason games on the mind of its fall varsity athletes. The Capital Athletic Conference championships are in full swing and the Sea Gulls have started out strong.

The field hockey team, the three-time defending NCAA Division III national champions, are currently the second-seed in their tournament.

Over on the pitch, the men's and women's soccer teams secured first round CAC tournament victories over Marymount University. The men's team is currently the fourth seed and women are third seed.

The women's volleyball team is the second-seed in the CAC tournament and will aim to host two home games at the Maggs Center.

SU's defending CAC men's and women's cross country champions look to repeat when they host the CAC championships 11 a.m. Saturday, November 4, at Winterplace Park.

The Sea Gull football team lost a heartbreaker game to Route 13 rival Wesley College, 13-10, October 28 before 1,368 at Sea Gull Stadium. The team finishes its season on the road with a trip to Widener (November 4) and then participates in the eighth annual Regents Cup game against Frostburg State University 2 p.m., Saturday, November 11, at Towson University. Tickets are on sale at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

The SU winter season is right around the corner. The swimming team opened its season October 28 with a win and a loss against Gallaudet and Mary Washington.

Get out and cheer your Sea Gulls on!

Leadership Conference

SU hosts the annual Shore Leadership Conference 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, November 4, in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. The conference is free to SU students and features an etiquette luncheon.

Students may register in Guerrieri University Center Room 125 or at the Scarborough Center.

Forte Publishes Textbook

Dr. James Forte, social work professor and graduate program coordinator, recently published a new textbook titled *Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Models, Metaphors, and Maps for Applying Theoretical Perspectives to Practice.*

The 512-page text provides students with tools for comprehension to help them easily compare and contrast social theories. It also helps students understand the relevance of theory to social work practice. Forte has written more than 30 articles about applying theory to issues like homelessness and domestic violence.

Forte has been a full-time social work educator for the past 17 years. He joined SU in 2003, after leaving Christopher Newport (VA) University. He earned his Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University. For more information visit Forte's Web site at http://web.mac.com/jamesforte/iWeb.

Sounds of Ireland

Heritage Aire

Irish song and dance comes to Salisbury University as the U.S. Air Force Heritage Aire Celtic Music Ensemble takes the Holloway Hall Auditorium stage 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 15.

Under the direction of Master Sergeant David Boone, Heritage Aire is the newest ensemble of the Air Force's Heritage of America Band at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. The musicians blend contemporary music with Celtic style, interweaving traditional instruments such as the Irish flute and tin whistle with modern ones including the acoustic guitar and oboe.

The Footsteps Irish Dancers join the band for a visual, as well as musical, performance. Founded in 1997 by Bill and Kelley Taylor, Footsteps Dance Academy of Salisbury provides the Footsteps Irish Dancers. The group is comprised of pre-professional dancers from Delmarva.

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

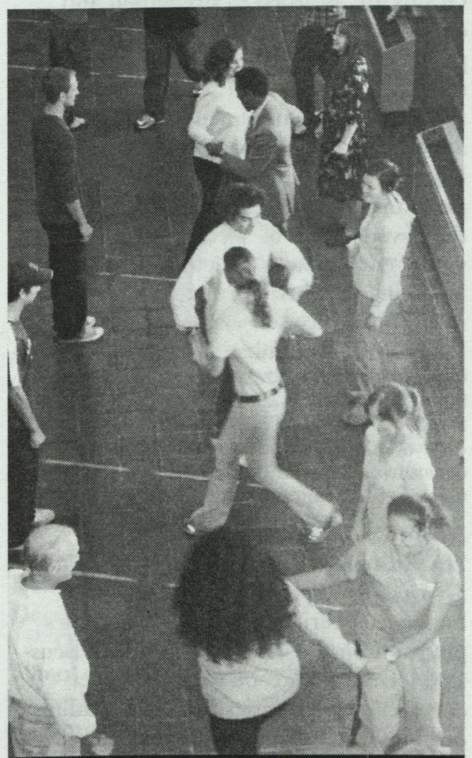
Books on Broadway Revue

Salisbury University hosts the dinner theatre production "The Great Books on Broadway: A Musical Revue," Friday-Saturday, November 17-20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Featuring songs from productions such as *Oliver*, *Little Women* and *Ragtime*, the performance is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The buffet dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., featuring tortellini marinara, grilled London broil, chicken Chesapeake, salad, vegetables and a cash bar. Two non-dinner shows are 8 pm. Thursday, November 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, November 19.

"Our theme this semester is musicals based on great works of literature," said Dr. Darrell Mullins, chair of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, who co-produces the show with Dr. William Folger, director of choral activities at SU.

Some 25 students in the Musical Theatre Workshop course are involved in the show. Also featured are three alumni as singers and as a choreographer.

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission to the dinner theatre is $30. Reservations are required by Wednesday, November 15. For the show-only performances, reservations are recommended and admission is $10. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. The public is invited. For reservations call 410-543-6238 or visit http://salisbury.collegestoreonline.com/ and click the SU Box Office link.



English Country Dancing: SU students recently learned English country dancing when Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, SU Dance Company director, and her students brought the dances to life for Honors students, their friends, and campus and community members. As part of Dr. Lucy Morrison's "Jane Austen's England" class, over 50 participants formed sets and worked through two dances from the late 18th century.

Film Series Continues

The Salisbury Film Society continues its film series with *Twin Sisters* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 5, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

In 1920s Germany, twin 6-year-old sisters are suddenly orphaned, then split up and sent to live with estranged family members. The girls are forced to follow dramatically different paths and endure the ravages of World War II. (Rated R. Dutch and German with English subtitles.).

Admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID.

Art Scholarship Sale

The Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) hosts its annual arts and crafts sale to benefit local art scholarships and awards Wednesday-Sunday, November 15-19, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at 207 West Main Street, site of the former Hess Apparel building on the Downtown Plaza.

This year's sale and exhibition pays special tribute to late local artist Paul Kratzer. An opening reception is 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 14. Silent auction items are available throughout the sale.

For information call 410-546-1068

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***French Week Dessert Bar:*** Monday, November 6, Rotunda, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Enjoy a variety of French desserts during French week.

❑ ***An Evening in Tibet:*** Wednesday, November 8, Commons Bistro, 5-7p.m. - See details on page 3.

❑ ***An American Thanksgiving:*** Wednesday, November 15, Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 4:30-8 p.m. - See details on this page.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 17, Rotunda, 5-7p.m. - Build a perfect pizza with toppings from the topping bar.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS***

It is half way through the semester so spend your Dining Dollars. They expire December 15. Check balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ NOVEMBER SPECIALS***

❑ ***16 oz. Apple Pie Smoothie:*** $2.79 - Vanilla yogurt, applesauce, apple slices, caramel syrup and gingerbread syrup blended with ice.

❑ ***12 oz. Sweet Himalayan Green Tea Chai Latte:*** $3.25 - Green tea with milk, white chocolate syrup, mint syrup and whipped cream.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK***

Look for the UDS survey in November. It's a chance to tell Dining Services how they are doing. Surveys are available at all dining locations.

•Human Resources Corner•

Winter Wellness Fair

The Maryland Department of Budget and Management sponsors a Winter Wellness Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, November 9, in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Current medical, dental and life insurance plan vendors will be on site to answer questions. Some of the plan vendors also provide complimentary services such as indoor exercise demonstrations (Tai Chi, yoga), home remedies for colds and flu, and safety information for winter activities.

To attend during scheduled work hours, please contact supervisors for prior approval.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 12-Wednesday, October 25:

- **Harry Basehart** – Martin O'Malley interview reaction, WMDT
- **Jason Curtin** – Homecoming and Sea Gull Century, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané** – SAT proposal, Capital News Service; and college admissions tips, WMDT
- **Tim Dunn** – Population growth, WMDT
- **Danny Ervin** – Energy forum, *The Daily Times*
- **Dane Foust** – Nathan Israel, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Fran Kane** – 1st Congressional District race, *The Sun*
- **Shizumi Shigeto Manale** – Geisha, WBOC
- **Miguel Mitchell and Elizabeth Papish** – National Chemistry Week, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Student code of conduct, WBOC
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Retaining education students locally, *The Daily Times*
- **Dana Perdue** – Milken Educator Award, *The Daily Times*, *The Sun*, *The Washington Post*
- **Mike Piorunski** – Cold weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Norman Rogers** – Homecoming, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** – Water quality petition, *The Daily Times*
- **Ying Wu** – Willards Elementary School visit, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Zinner** – Spirit of Salisbury University Award, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Join the Blood Bank

Give the gift of life and join the Blood Bank of Delmarva.

Each year over 20,000 local patients need blood transfusions. The annual membership is $5 (65 and over $2) per year and the blood obligation is once every 18-24 months.

Join SU's group by calling Debbie Merryweather at 410-543-6050.

An American Thanksgiving

Dining Services celebrates regional favorites during "An American Thanksgiving" 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 15.

Part of SU's Fall Festival of Foods series, the evening also features a hammered dulcimer performance by local musician Ray Emmons.

The cost of the meal is $9.30 plus tax for adults, $5.72 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

For information call 410-219-2872.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Nurse Education, Practice and Retention

Grants are awarded to strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage. Education priority areas are: expanding enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs; developing and implementing internship and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties; and providing education in new technologies, including distance learning methodologies.

Deadline: December 15, 2006
https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=FA6DAA27-729B-495E-A0CC-02ABB122B1E2&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=

National Endowment for the Humanities: Implementation Grants for Special Projects

Supports a variety of public humanities program formats, including public discussion forums, hands-on learning experiences, discussion series based on reading or film viewing, multi-faceted conferences and symposia. Small exhibitions or interpretive publications might serve as common texts for such programs. Living history or historical impersonations might also be appropriate if they are deeply grounded in scholarship.

Deadline: January 23, 2007
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-special.html

Hopson Is Psychology Teacher of the Year

The Maryland Psychological Association has named Dr. Natalie Hopson, chair of SU's Psychology Department, its Psychology Teacher of the Year for 2006.

Hopson, a 29-year veteran at the University, said she was surprised to receive the award, which recognizes a psychologist who has demonstrated dedication, innovation and teaching excellence in psychology at the undergraduate level.

Hopson was recognized in part for utilizing innovative technology, such as student response clickers, to stimulate discussion and ensure that students actively respond to questions. She recently received a Faculty Mentor Award to pilot the program at SU. She was also first in the Psychology Department to teach a Web course.

A licensed psychologist, she earned her Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University. Hopson currently teaches general psychology, but is best known for the Psychology of Women class she taught for more than two decades.

Children's Show Features Professor's Home

Department of Music Chair Linda Cockey's house is now Mimi's house. Creators of the new educational children's television series *Mimi's House* recently selected Cockey's two-story colonial to be the facade of the house where the main character, Mimi, lives.

Cockey's home is shown at the beginning and end of each episode. Built in 1937, Cockey's house is located in the Newtown area of Salisbury. Silver Knight Productions is producing the series in the Delmarva area. Filming starts Saturday, December 2.

The multicultural program for preschool children recreates the warmth of shows like *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*, said Executive Producer Meg Schomann.

Now that producers have selected a house for the setting, they are looking for local performers to fill various roles.

For more information, contact Schomann at 410-603-4706 or e-mail silverknightproducations@msn.com.

SU Students Take Europe: SU students enjoyed the sites of Europe as part of the University's Roman Italy, France and Germany summer program led by Dr. G. Ray Thompson, history, and Klaudia Thompson, modern languages.

Mörling Shares Poetry

With her poetry collection *Ocean Avenue*, Malena Mörling captures individual, solitary consciousness and other feelings "in a very pure way," said *The Washington Post*.

Reading from her most recent collection, *Astoria*, Mörling is the next author in the Writers-on-the-Shore Series 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Ocean Avenue was selected by Philip Levine for the New Issues Poetry Prize.

An assistant professor of creative writing at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, she has translated works by the Swedish poet Tomas Tranströmer, a selection of which appears in the collection *For the Living and the Dead*. Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, her reading at SU is free and the public is invited.

Target Grant Program: Career Services received $1,075 from the Target Campus Grant Program, sponsored by Target Stores, Inc. Target employees recently were on campus conducting full- and part-time job and internship interviews. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Becky Emery, director of career services at SU; Carlene Williams, Target executive team leader; Deanna Lindberg, store team leader in Salisbury; and Tonere Riddick of Target human resources.

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The Organizer

NOVEMBER

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5
- **Exhibit** - *"Instigators of Memory"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 12
- **Exhibit** - *"Chips Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
- **Festival of Foods** - *French Dinner with Musical Duo L'Accordé Crystalle* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
- **Cross Country** - *CAC Championships* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
- **Delmarva Discussions** - *"Maryland's Eastern Shore" with Dr. Ray Thompson* - Blackwell Library, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Malena Mörling* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7- DECEMBER 20
- **Exhibit & Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
- **Special Event** - *Mandala Sand Painting: Opening ceremony and drawing of the lines* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Festival of Foods** - *An Evening in Tibet* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Swimming** *vs. Washington* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Mandala Sand Painting: The Symbolism of the Sand* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8-11
- **Dance** - *SU Dance Company 17th Annual Fall Dance Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8-12
- **Special Event** - *The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Mandala Sand Painting* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
- **Workshop** - *Stress Reduction* - Montgomery Room, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Death and Dying: The Tibetan Tradition* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9-12* & 16-19*
- **Theatre** - *The Marriage of Bette & Boo* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
- **Lecture** - *Tibet Today: The Story of a Diaspora* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
- **Football** *vs. Frostburg - Regent's Cup* - Unitas Stadium (Towson), 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
- **Special Event** - *Mandala Sand Painting: Mandala Consecration* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Special Event** - *Mandala Sand Painting: Closing Ceremony and Dispersal Ceremony* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 2 p.m. (dispersal at Salisbury City Park)
- **Performance** - *Sacred Music Sacred Dance for World Healing* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
- **Performance** - *The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
- **Festival of Foods** - *An American Thanksgiving* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *U.S. Air Force Heritage Aire Celtic Music Ensemble* - Holloway Hal Auditorium, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16, 17-18* & 19**
- **Theatre** - *The Great Books on Broadway* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *6:30 p.m. (dinner theatre), **2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-19
- **Sale** - *Delmarva Crafts Festival* - Ward Museum LaMay & Welcome Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-DECEMBER 3
- **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery - **Opening Reception:** Fri., Nov. 17, 6-8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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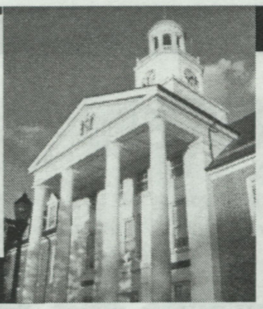

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 35th annual Fall Senior Art Show from November 17-December 3 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, November 17.

The Senior Art Show represents the culmination of an undergraduate's college career, making it very important to students nearing graduation. The show's organization takes an entire semester to develop and execute. The exhibit brings together B.A. and B.F.A. students from all artistic areas, including painting, glass blowing, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, photography and graphic arts.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and the Fulton School, the exhibit is free and the public is invited.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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A Celebration of Crafts Around the World

From crafts to local and foreign art, Salisbury University offers unique gift items this holiday season.

The Holiday Gift Bazaar in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center features handmade glass art from Seattle; Oaxacan woodcarvings; Oaxacan earthenware and ceramics; as well as pottery from Tonala, Mexico. The sale also includes sterling silver jewelry from the Northwest and Canada; African animal wood carvings; Putumayo world music CDs and a collection of children's games and toys. Local artists offer signed and numbered prints, cards, jewelry, photographs and original paintings.

Proceeds benefit University Galleries' exhibitions and events. Bazaar hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information call Linda Shipp at 410-548-2547 or Debbie Wilkins at 410-548-3972.

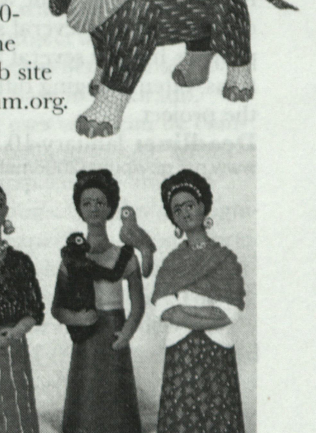
SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art adds to the gift opportunities with Delmarva Crafts, an annual winter event that includes an exhibit of regional artisans, a weekend festival and a week of related craft classes.

The exhibit is November 17-January 14 in the museum's LaMay and Welcome galleries. The multi-media display showcases traditional and contemporary works, reflecting the artistic vision of artisans from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, providing an opportunity for local and regional artists to display and sell their work.

A corresponding weekend festival is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, November 17-19. The festival includes artists' demonstrations, vendors and music, and provides an excellent holiday shopping opportunity. Some 30 regional artisans appear at the festival, offering handmade jewelry, textiles, clothing, woven baskets and other items. Admission to the festival and exhibit is free.

Featured crafters include Laura Ellison (silver wildlife pendants); Meg Fillmore (beaded jewelry); N. Lisa Pilchard (precious metal jewelry); Barbara Warden (quilted wall hangings); Betsy Von Dreele (textile collages); Polly Tarburton (hand-knitted hats); Tim Fields (glass items); Burt Raymond (framed stamps); Donald Schultz (wooden pens); and Heide Wetzel (baskets).

A week of craft classes is January 6-13 at the museum. Classes are offered in a variety of media by participating artists. Reservations are required to take classes. For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.



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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

American Educational Research Association: Research Grants Program

The program's goals are to stimulate research on issues related to U.S. education policy, to improve the educational research community's first-hand knowledge of the range of data available and how to use it, and to increase the number of educational researchers. Topics may cover a wide range of policy- or practice-related issues that include, but are not limited to, teachers and teaching, including supply, quality and demand; policies and practices related to student achievement and assessment; policies and practices that influence student and parental attitudes; contextual factors; at-risk students and early childhood education.

Deadline: January 5, 2007
www.aera.net/grantsprogram/res_training/res_grants/RGFly.html

National Science Foundation: Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvements - Phases 2 and 3

The program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduates. It supports efforts to create new learning materials and teaching strategies, develop faculty expertise, implement education innovations, assess learning, evaluate innovations and conduct research on STEM teaching and learning. Phase 2 projects build on smaller-scale successful innovations or implementations and refine and test these on diverse users in several settings. Phase 3 projects involve several academic institutions, often bringing different expertise to the project.

Deadline: January 10, 2007
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06536/nsf06536.htm

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:***
Friday, November 17, Rotunda, 5-7p.m. - Build the perfect pizza with toppings from the topping bar.

■ ***THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Thursday, November 16***
- University Park Satellite Dining last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

❑ ***Tuesday, November 21***
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Caruthers, Fulton & Henson Satellite Dining close at 7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Wednesday-Saturday, November 22-25***
All dining locations closed

❑ ***Sunday, November 26***
- Commons open for dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Gull's Nest open 5 p.m.-11 p.m.
- Cool Beans open 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
- All Satellite Dining locations closed

❑ ***Monday, November 28***
All dining locations resume regular hours.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS REMINDER***
Dining Dollars expire Friday, December 15. Check balances at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

Sea Gull Century Third Annual Art Contest

SU's Sea Gull Century Committee sponsors its third annual art contest to find the next artistic image to represent the October 6, 2007, cycling event.

The selected image is used on the Century's Web site, publications, T-shirts and prints. A purchase prize of $1,000 is awarded to the winning entry.

Original paintings should be done in oil, acrylic, watercolor or a combination, and the image should include a seagull and a bicycle.

Register for the contest by Friday, December 1. All paintings must be received by Wednesday, February 17. To register or receive more information call Amy Waters at 410-677-5416.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the Power Professional Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The SU News is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

(From left) Barry King, executive director of Wicomico County Habitat for Humanity; Teresa Ward, SU chapter vice president; Derek Lynch, SU chapter president; and Ann Obert, SU chapter advisor

Students Honored for Habitat Work

The Corporation for National and Community Service recently honored SU's chapter of Habitat for Humanity with the Volunteer Service Award, lauding its members for their "commitment to strengthening our nation and making a difference through volunteer service," said Barry King, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Wicomico County.

"For 12 years the SU chapter has been one of our strongest local supporters, raising funds to build homes and, of course, helping with the construction of the homes. I am pleased they are receiving this well-deserved recognition at the national level for their longstanding commitment to help end poverty housing in Wicomico County."

Horton Leads Book Discussion

Author and former *Baltimore Sun* environmental reporter Tom Horton discusses his landmark book *Bay Country,* about the decline of the Chesapeake Bay under the pressure of a burgeoning population, at the next session of the Delmarva Discussions Series. Horton leads the discussion on his book 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, in Blackwell Library.

Horton has worked as a chicken farmer, an Arabic translator and a writer. As a reporter he worked from 1972-1987 for *The Sun* writing articles mainly about the environment. Horton has written five books about the Chesapeake Bay. *Bay Country* was chosen by the American Library Association as one of the top 40 books published in 1987. Another Horton book, *Turning the Tide* was the first comprehensive assessment of the state of the Chesapeake Bay environment and is widely used in Maryland and Virginia public schools and colleges.

Those attending Delmarva Discussions should read the books in advance. Books are available at Blackwell Library.

SU's Delmarva Discussion Series is sponsored by the Fulton School, Nabb Research Center and the Office of the President. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Helgert Guitar Recital

Educator, scholar and musician Lars Helgert performs a classical guitar recital 7 p.m. Monday, November 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The program features *Sonata in C minor* by Tommaso Giordani, *Petit Concerto in E minor* by Ferdinando Carulli and *Terzo Concerto in F major* by Mauro Giuliani.

A member of the Department of Music since 2001, Helgert teaches classical guitar, guitar ensemble and music theory courses at the University.

An active musician, Helgert performs some 50 times a year in the Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Northern Virginia region. He has performed several recitals at SU and appeared as a soloist with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. He also has performed for some of the world's top guitarists in master classes with Sharon Isbin, Roland Dyens, Jad Azkhoul and Stephen Marchionda.

Helgert earned his Bachelor of Music in classical guitar performance from George Washington University. He earned his Master of Music from Catholic University, where he is pursuing a doctorate in musicology with a major in music history and a minor in music theory.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and the Department of Music, his performance is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

Alumnus Is Air Force Outstanding Scientist

For helping create what he described as a "poor man's satellite," Major Jason M. Quigley, a '94 SU graduate, recently received the United States Air Force Outstanding Scientist Award. He was recognized for his work with the Combat SkySat initiative, a project at the Space Innovation and Development Center at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado.

Combat SkySat uses what can be compared to a weather balloon to take advantage of untapped airspace and improve ground communications. Quigley's recognition stems from his experimentation efforts with the initiative, which was in turn selected for the 2006 Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment to allow for further development of its operational capabilities. He said the project was a team effort.

Currently stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM, Quigley is branch chief at the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center.

Math Competition Winners Announced

SU recently hosted the 23rd annual Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition. Students from 21 Delmarva high schools demonstrated their mathematical expertise both individually and in teams during the event.

First-place team is James M. Bennett High School with Molly Cinderella, Jun Lee and Keith McCready. Second-place team is Cape Henlopen High School, Sussex County, with Alex Hellams, Kameron Schleifer and Mike Willey. Third-place team is Seaford High School, Sussex County, with Trevor Lee, Tuyet-Nhung Nguyen and Erin Wootten. All team winners receive a book prize and a $50 savings bond.

The first-place individual winner is Keith McCready of James M. Bennett High School. He receives a $100 savings bond and a book prize. The second-place individual winner is Ross Roessler of Worcester Preparatory School, who receives a $75 savings bond and a book prize. The third-place winner is Buddy Christopher of Saints Peter and Paul High School, who receives a $50 savings bond and a book prize. All contestants also receive a certificate of participation and t-shirt.

Drs. Kurt Ludwick and Jennifer Bergner of SU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department are the co-directors of the competition, co-sponsored by Delmarva Power, SunTrust Bank and the Mathematical Association of America.

Annual Homeless Animal Collection

The Blackwell Library annual collection for homeless animals in area shelters takes place through Friday, December 15. A list of needed items and collection boxes are located by the library's circulation desk.

Scholastic Book Fair

Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society, hosts a scholastic book fair 8 a.m.-5 p.m. November 27-December 1 in the lobby of Caruthers Hall.

Future teachers may use this to start a classroom library. A basket stuffed with school supplies is raffled, as well.

Alumni Send Care Packages Overseas

This month the one millionth care package will be sent to a service member deployed overseas. Just how do the items donated for the troops get sorted and sent? That's a question SU alumni will answer for themselves as volunteers at the Operation USO Care Package warehouse at Ft. Belvoir, VA, Saturday, December 2.

Shauna Van Buren, a USO of Metropolitan Washington employee and member of the SU Washington Metro alumni chapter (Class of 1999), tipped Salisbury alumni officials off to the need for volunteers to stuff care packages for soldiers serving abroad.

"It was a special idea for the holidays, one we have never done before," said Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "It gives everyone a chance to get together for a good cause."

Alumni interested in supporting the troops by stuffing care packages are asked to sign up by Monday, November 27. To register visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu or call 410-543-6042.

For more USO volunteer opportunities visit www.usometrodc.org.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 26-Wednesday, November 8:

- **Kim Andrikanich, Delegate Talmage Branch, Kerri Bunting, Kyle Marshall Bunting, Regan Anne Bunting, Amy Claire Stiegler, Rosemary Thomas, Robert Cannon, Jason Coffman, Garnette Crawford, Norman Crawford, Sally Crawford, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Jessica Dunegan, Meghan Elder, Lesli Friend, Dan Mergott, Ellen Neufeldt, Joe Powell, Ellen Crawford Price, Caitlin Tyler, Catharine Tyler, Goldy Tyler, Steve Tyler, Byron Westbrook and Vaughn White** – Homecoming, *The Daily Times*
- **Harry Basehart** – Voter apathy and poll predictions, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Bergner and Kurt Ludwick** – 23rd SU High School Mathematics Competition, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Date rape, WMDT
- **Anthony Brown and Martin O'Malley** – Visit to SU, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL
- **Ben Cardin** – Visit to SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Urban Salisbury, *The Daily Times*; and elections and the economy, WBOC
- **Andrew Fearn** – Underage drinking, *The Daily Times*
- **Brynne Hayes** – Urban Salisbury, *The Daily Times*
- **Finith Jernigan** – Enzyme research, *The Daily Times*
- **Jay Kalin** - Tuberculosis research, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Kennedy** – Autumn Wine Festival, *The Daily Times*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Tibetan monks, *The Daily Times*
- **Andrew Pica** – Physics of Punkin Chunkin', *The Daily Times*
- **Nick Melczarek** – Halloween origins, WMDT
- **Miguel Mitchell** – Tuberculosis research, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Voter apathy, *The Daily Times*
- **Chris Roberts** – Disc golf, The Daily Times
- **Jamie Rothe** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert, *The Daily Times*
- **Don Rush** – Public Radio Delmarva call-in show, *The Daily Times*
- **John-James Rutuelo** – Costumes, WBOC
- **Mike Seidel** – Pennsylvania Geographical Society, *The Daily Times*
- **Haven Simmons** – Political ads, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** – Property purchase near Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

(Top row, from left) Dr. Ahmed El-Haggan, CSU vice president for information technology and chief information officer; Mitch Preuaite, director of CSU's campus network; Ken Kundell, SU director of information technology; (front, from left) Dr. Tom Jones, SU interim provost ; Jerry Waldron, SU chief information officer; and Prasad Duddanna, CSU director of information systems.

SU-Coppin State Critical Data Agreement

Natural disasters can destroy anything: homes, cars—even academic records.

Lessening the chance that will happen at Salisbury, SU officials entered into an agreement with Coppin State University to electronically store critical data on each other's campus for faster recovery should a disaster strike in either location.

"This data exchange is certainly a reaction to what happened on several college campuses during Hurricane Katrina. Critical data was either lost or was unavailable for an extended period of time," said Jerry Waldron, chief information officer for SU.

Sophanes Christmas Comedy

Even Santa doesn't always have it easy.

SU's student theatre organization, Sophanes, presents its second annual Christmas show, *Rough Night at the North Pole* by Craig Alpaugh, Thursday-Sunday, November 30-December 3, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

This Christmas comedy is suitable for all ages. Admission is by donation, and all proceeds benefit Toys for Tots and Sophanes. Curtain is 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rough Night at the North Pole tells the story of a naughty little boy named Noodle and his reluctant companion, Missy, who go to the North Pole to get even with Santa Claus for coal left in his stocking the prior Christmas.

The cast includes Hank Brannock as Santa Claus, Megan Bainbridge as Mrs. Claus, Louis Joe as Eddie, Alex Carlson as Noodle, Becky Norris as Missy and Alicia Canzanese as Officer Clink.

Courtney Taylor and Danny Shall co-direct. Steve Drapalski is production manager and costume designer. Heather Hall and Derek Lingle are set, props and scenic designers. Justin Serenyi is lighting designer. Chris Colangelo is master carpenter. Megan Davis stage manages.

Co-sponsored by the Student Organization for Activity Planning, no reservations are required. The audience is encouraged to bring toys for Toys for Tots in addition to monetary donations.

Holiday Music Festival

SU's annual holiday music festival features some of the best student and community musicians in the area December 3-9 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, conducted by Dr. William Folger, inaugurates the festival 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 3. The SU Concert Band, conducted by Lee Knier, follows 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5. The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Wire Choir, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to all three performances are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, culminates the series with its annual Winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, December 9. Admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children. A family four-pack of tickets is available in advance for $45.

To reserve tickets visit www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com and click "SU Box Office." For more information call 410-548-5587.

Gospel Choir Performs

Celebrating its 22nd year on campus, the SU Gospel Choir performs 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, November 17-18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. As a celebration of praise and worship through song and dance, the two concerts also feature the University's Praise Team and Liturgical Dance Ensemble.

Guest preacher for Friday's performance is Toneisha Harris, pastor of Shewbread Ministries in Pocomoke City, MD, who is on staff in SU's Registrar's Office. The University of Maryland Eastern Shore Gospel Choir also appears.

Sherrell Dixon-McBride, an SU alumna, leads Saturday's event, which features the New Generation Gospel Choir from Pocomoke City, MD, under the direction of Carlton Cartwright, an SU alumnus and former Gospel Choir director.

SU's 25-member choir is led by Debbie Johnson, on staff at SU, and President Ashley Claybourne, a junior.

The performance is free and the public is invited.

Male Nurses Offer Fresh Perspective at SU

Trained by the U.S. Army to be a licensed practical nurse, Gary Skirka worked at Walter Reed Army Hospital and was one of the responders to the Pentagon on 9/11. He said he found his calling and wanted to learn more, so he enrolled in SU's Second Degree Nursing Program. Chris DiPasqua has a master's degree in education, but knew he wanted to be a nurse after participating in the birth of his two children. He started the program this fall and joins several family members in the profession, including his wife and brother.

Both students will earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing through the program, which is designed for people with a previous bachelor's degree. They will graduate in just three full-time semesters from Salisbury's accelerated Second Degree Nursing Program—the only one of its kind on the Eastern Shore. It attracts students from a variety of backgrounds.

"While nationally, only about 6-7 percent of nurses are men, approximately 25 percent of SU's second degree nursing students are men," said Dr. Karin Johnson, director of SU Graduate and Second Degree Nursing programs. "The 41 percent of hospital patients who are men need nurses who will offer a male perspective to patient care, as do men in other health care settings," she said.

When DiPasqua begins working at Peninsula Regional Medical Center he thinks he will be able to relate to a male client on a personal level. "The men in the program break the stereotype that men aren't for the caring profession," he said. Dr. William Campbell, interim associate chair of the Department of Nursing, noted the unique viewpoint male nurses contribute can also influence communication with physicians and hospital administration. "We need male nurses," he said.

The students who are attracted to the Second Degree Program have broad educational backgrounds and experiences, from former teachers to Army veterans such as Skirka. "While at Walter Reed, we received a lot of wounded soldiers from Iraq, and I worked in the intensive care and trauma units where you never sat down or stopped moving," he said. At SU, he has had the opportunity to learn the theory behind the skills and experience new areas, such as community health nursing and psychiatric nursing. After graduating in December, he plans to work near his Easton, MD, home and earn a master's from the University to become a nurse practitioner.

Scott Christensen started his career in music but plans to work in intensive care after graduating from the program in December, along with the three other men in the class of 17. Matt Brown was drawn to nursing after completing an undergraduate degree in public health. "It was good to be able to help more people at once from the preventative aspect, but I wanted to get that hands-on feeling when we can't prevent sickness or disease," he said. Brown is one of four male students, in a new class of 18, who began the program in September.

There is a great need for qualified health professionals across the nation. According to the Department of Labor, in 2005 the mean wage for Maryland nurses was $67,330. Even higher salaries are common among nurses who work weekend, evening or night shifts. Campbell said that "with the competitive salaries available, flexible scheduling and the potential for advancement, nursing as a profession is very conducive to supporting a family." All four male students graduating in December are married and most have children.

Upon completing the Second Degree Program, students are able to take the licensure exam in nursing. Male graduates have gone on to work in a number of different settings including intensive care, emergency rooms, cardiac care, and as flight nurses. Some have continued their education at the graduate level as nurse practitioners, nurse educators, clinical specialists and nurse leaders.

For more information about SU's Second Degree Nursing Program, call 410-543-6411.

Perdue Professors Explore Management Styles

How do the diverse cultural values of different countries affect managerial skills, employees' attitudes and work place effectiveness? That is the question examined in a recent study by management professors Richard Hoffman and Frank Shipper.

Titled "The Moderating Effect of Cultural Values on Managerial Skills, Employees' Attitudes and Effectiveness," the study analyzed data collected from a sample of more than 13,000 managers who are participating in an ongoing management development program in a large multi-national, technology-driven firm. Data from 29 counties and in 12 different languages were included.

Shipper recently presented their findings to an international audience at the Second Biennial Gallup Leadership Institute Summit in Washington, D.C.

Shipper said the results of the study are significant because they show how important it is for managers to develop their skills regardless of their culture, defined in the study as a pattern of values, attitudes and beliefs shared by a group of people that affects their behavior.

A related article by Shipper and Hoffman that discusses the ability to develop managerial skills in different cultures is to be published in an upcoming edition of *Academy of Management Learning & Education*, a management education and development journal.

Phi Eta Sigma Inducts Benshetler

SU physical education instructor and women's basketball Head Coach Bridget Benshetler recently was inducted as an honorary member of SU's Phi Eta Sigma chapter.

Having guided her athletes to 10 winning seasons in the last 11 years, Benshetler was nominated for honorary membership by one of her students: "Coach B taught me that although we may strive for the future while in college, it is important to stop once in awhile and appreciate what we have in front of us."

Phi Eta Sigma is the only national freshman honor society. Members must earn a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.5 during their first or second freshman semesters at SU. The SU chapter was established in 1983 and inducts over 150 students each year.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gulls Bounced From NCAAs But Football Claims Regent's Cup

It was tough to be a Sea Gull in the NCAA Division III November 11 tournament weekend as both the women's soccer and field hockey teams lost in overtime to conclude their respective seasons.

The seventh-ranked field hockey team entered the tournament as the three-time defending national champion but came up against a tough Christopher Newport University team they faced earlier in the season. SU trailed 1-0 after the first half and forced overtime with an Ashley Twigg goal in the second half, but lost 2-1 in the extra frame.

The women's soccer team entered the NCAA tournament on a hot streak as the Sea Gulls won the Capital Athletic Conference with three straight wins in a week. SU had to rally late in the second half to tie the game at one apiece as Erin Casey scored a goal against eighth-ranked Johns Hopkins University. The two teams went into double overtime, but the Blue Jays ended the game with a goal off a corner kick.

The Salisbury men's and women's cross country teams finished seventh in the NCAA Mideast Regional at Waynesburg, PA. Sophomore twin sisters Kelly and Glenna Sullivan finished third and sixth, respectively, in the race and qualified for the NCAA championships in West Chester, OH.

On the gridiron, the SU football team won the Regents Cup for the third year in a row as they stomped Frostburg State University 42-15 before 2,410 at Johnny Unitas Stadium in Towson, MD. Sophomore quarterback Ronnie Curley ran for 178 yards and scored a touchdown to earn the Mike McGlinchey MVP Award for Salisbury.

The winter season kicks into full gear the week of November 13 as the men's and women's basketball teams tip off their seasons in two different road tournaments. The swimming team participates in the Golden Bear Invitational before the Thanksgiving break.

Youth Orchestra Concert

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra invites the community to its annual fall concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults, free for children under 18 and SU students.

Affiliated with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra since 1989, the Salisbury Youth Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, assistant professor of music at SU. The Salisbury Youth Orchestra features 53 student musicians throughout the Eastern Shore.

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Honors Program Expands

The Bellavance Honors Program implements new curriculum that will expand the program to current SU students and transfer students.

Beginning in Fall 2007 the Honors Program will have two tiers. Bellavance University Honors is for entering students in the current four-core classes, as well as interdisciplinary seminars and/or thesis. A second tier, Bellavance General Honors, is added for students who have completed at least 48 college credits with a 3.5 grade point average or above and who have completed a minimum of two semesters at SU. In the General Honors tier, students must complete two interdisciplinary seminars and one elective Honors class of their choice. A thesis is also required. For both tiers, original research resulting in a presentation is mandatory.

All Honors students must complete an Honors Outcomes Portfolio, an innovative requirement where students record and reflect upon their participation in campus life. The portfolio incorporates papers from at least three successfully completed Honors classes and shows evidence of active campus citizenship in athletics, cultural diversity, community service, international study, language proficiency and/or leadership.

For information on the Honors Program or to nominate outstanding students e-mail Dr. Lucy Morrison at lxmorrison@salisbury.edu.

Two SU Professors Named Fulbright Scholars

Two SU professors have been awarded Fulbright Scholar grants, one of higher education's highest honors, from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Dr. Andrew Sharma, associate professor in the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, lectures on media research, advertising communication and television program production at Guru Jambheshwar University in Hisar, India, this fall. Dr. Michael Waters, English professor, lectures on American studies at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania, in spring 2007.

Sharma, who is originally from India where he attended the University of Bombay, earned his Ph.D. in mass communications from Syracuse (NY) University. He taught at State University of New York in Albany and Ball State (IN) University before joining the SU faculty.

Waters, an award-winning poet, previously taught at Ohio University, where he earned his Ph.D. He specializes in creative writing and American literature and was a visiting professor at the University of Athens, Greece. Author of *Darling Vulgarity* and seven other books of poetry, his works have appeared in publications including *The Yale Review* and *Rolling Stone*. He has edited four books and is a sought-after reader throughout the U.S. and abroad.

'Treasures of Tibet' Film

The "Artists of Asia" fall film series concludes 7 p.m. Monday, November 27, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center with *The Lost Treasures of Tibet*.

The film follows the race to save the surviving sacred masterpieces of the ancient Buddhist kingdom of Musang, an untouched society set high in the Himalayas. Outsiders work with townspeople to rescue priceless masterpieces dating to the 13th century.

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THROUGH DECEMBER 20

- **Exhibit & Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 16-19*

- **Theatre** - *The Marriage of Bette & Boo* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

NOVEMBER 16, 17*-18* & 19**

- **Theatre** - *The Great Books on Broadway* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *6:30 p.m. (dinner theatre), **2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-18

- **Concert** - *SU Gospel Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-19

- **Sale** - *Delmarva Crafts Festival* - Ward Museum LaMay & Welcome Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-DECEMBER 3

- **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery **- Opening Reception:** Fri., Nov. 17, 6-8 p.m.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- **Concert** - *Lars Helgert Guitar Recital* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Delmarva Discussions** - *"Bay Country" with Author Tom Horton* - Blackwell Library, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22-24

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Thanksgiving Vacation*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- **Film** - *The Lost Treasures of Tibet* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3*

- **Theatre** - *Rough Night at the North Pole* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m., *2 p.m.

DECEMBER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Swimming** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Concert** - *University Chorale and Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Festival of Food** - *Hanukkah Dinner* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Israel Contemporary String Quartet* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Festival of Food** - *Christmas in Williamsburg* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Concert Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Festival of Food** - *Kwanzaa Dinner* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Wire Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Classes End**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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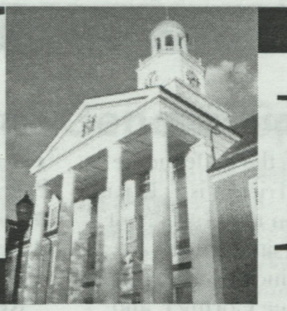

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Winter Music Festival

SU celebrates the holidays with its winter music festival, "Four for the Season," Sunday-Saturday, December 3-9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. "The four-concert series offers something for everyone," said Linda Cockey, chair of the Department of Music. "Audiences have been increasing in recent years and we think this is a program the whole family and community will enjoy."

The festivities begin with the bell-themed SU Chorale and Chamber Choir concert "Ringing in the Holiday Season" 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 3. Conducted by Dr. William Folger, SU's director of choral activities, the two ensembles spotlight Mack Wilberg's *Tres Cantus Laudendi*, accompanied by percussion and organist Susan Zimmer. The chamber choir also performs works such as "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," with text by Robert Frost. Donations are accepted at the door to benefit a plamned 2008 Carnegie Hall performance.

The SU Concert Band, conducted by Lee Knier, follows 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5. "This year's concert has a lot of variety and we think it will be an audience-pleasing event with selections listeners hope to hear and will be glad to hear," Knier said. The 56-member band will perform selections ranging from "Americans, We March" by Henry Fillmore to a medley of Christmas favorites.

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and nine-member Jazz Conzeption perform under Dr. Jerry Tabor's direction 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7. Mixing old-style jazz, soul, pop, classic fusion and holiday songs, the program is the most diverse in the Big Band's history. The role of last year's vocalist, Laurel Noone, has expanded to include favorites such as "Somewhere over the Rainbow" and "RESPECT." Featured soloists are Scott Bunting and Bill Courtney on trombone; Jeb Gibson, Brian Mahoney and David Hodges on trumpet; Aaron Hardin on drums; Ronald Reed and Charlie Loane on saxophone; Frankie Withers and Paul Scott on piano; and Kevin Klein and Zach Caceras on guitar.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, all three concerts are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's Winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, December 9. Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the SSO joins classical music aficionados worldwide in celebrating the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth by presenting

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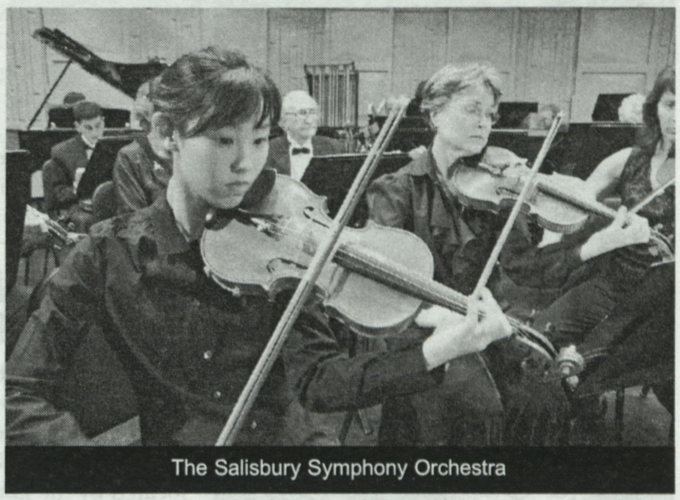


The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

Nature Tales for Tots

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the free reading program "Nature Tales for Tots" 10-11 a.m. every first and third Wednesday in the Ward Museum lobby. The December 6 topic is hibernation.

This program is designed for preschool to first-grade age children. Early learners hear lively stories pertaining to the environment and create a craft.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110, or visit the museum's Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

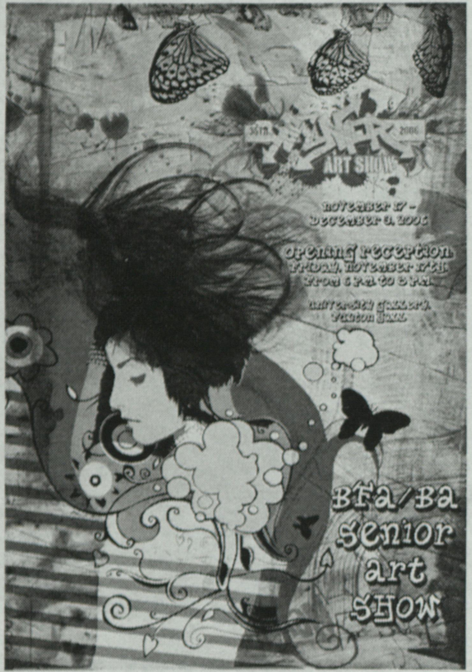
Senior Art Show

SU presents its 35th annual Fall Senior Art Show through December 3 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The Senior Art Show represents the culmination of an undergraduate's college career, making it very important to students nearing graduation. The show's organization takes an entire semester to develop and execute. The exhibit brings together B.A. and B.F.A. students from all artistic areas, including painting, glass blowing, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, photography and graphic arts.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and the Fulton School, the exhibit is free and the public is invited.



Faculty Folks and Fun

The next installment of the coffeehouse series Faculty Folks and Friends is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center.

Featured musicians include Don Rush, Chad Jones, Ray and Sue Cormier, and the Folk Heroes.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Sophanes Christmas Comedy

Even Santa doesn't always have it easy.

SU's student theatre organization, Sophanes, presents its second annual Christmas show, *Rough Night at the North Pole* by Craig Alpaugh, Thursday-Sunday, November 30-December 3, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

This Christmas comedy is suitable for all ages. Admission is by donation, and all proceeds benefit Toys for Tots and Sophanes. Curtain is 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rough Night at the North Pole tells the story of a naughty little boy named Noodle and his reluctant companion, Missy, who go to the North Pole to get even with Santa Claus for coal left in his stocking the prior Christmas.

The cast includes Hank Brannock as Santa Claus, Megan Bainbridge as Mrs. Claus, Louis Joe as Eddie, Alex Carlson as Noodle, Becky Norris as Missy and Alicia Canzanese as Officer Clink.

Courtney Taylor and Danny Shall co-direct. Steve Drapalski is production manager and costume designer. Heather Hall and Derek Lingle are set, props and scenic designers. Justin Serenyi is lighting designer. Chris Colangelo is master carpenter. Megan Davis stage manages.

Co-sponsored by the Student Organization for Activity Planning, no reservations are required. The audience is encouraged to bring toys for Toys for Tots in addition to monetary donations.

Annual Homeless Animal Collection

The Blackwell Library annual collection for homeless animals in area shelters takes place through Friday, December 15. A list of needed items and collection boxes are located by the library's circulation desk.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the Power Professional Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

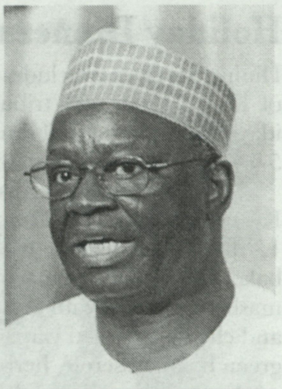
SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

UN Under-Secretary-General Speaks at SU


Ibrahim Agboola Gambari

Since its formation in 1945, the United Nations has been one of the world's most significant forces for peace.

The Salisbury community gets an insider's view of that organization and its peace efforts around the globe as Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, the UN's under-secretary-general for political affairs, speaks at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. His talk is titled "Promoting Peace Amidst Demanding Conflicts."

"Professor Gambari is arguably in an elite group of people who are world authorities on UN peace keeping missions and international conflict," said Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of the SU Center for Conflict Resolution. "He has earned his way into this group as a renowned scholar of international conflict and as a career diplomat with a reputation for getting things done in tough places. If you want a reliable assessment of peace and conflict at the global level, he's one to listen to."

Born in Nigeria in 1944, Gambari is its former minister of external affairs as well as director-general for the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs.

Gambari served as Nigeria's permanent representative to the UN, as well as chairman of the Nigerian delegation of the UN General Assembly. He chaired the UN Special Committee Against Apartheid, which successfully saw the demise of that practice and the establishment of democratic rule in South Africa. He also served as two-time president of the UN Security Council.

He joined the UN Secretariat in 1999. In the six years that followed, he served as under-secretary-general and special advisor on Africa, promoting international support for the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD). Secretary-General Kofi Annan appointed Gambari to his current post as under-secretary-general for political affairs in 2005.

Earning his Ph.D. in political science and international relations from Columbia University in 1974, Gambari has authored several books on international relations and foreign policy. The former chair of the University of Zaria's Political Science Department, he founded Nigeria's first undergraduate program in international studies. He also has served as a resident scholar with the Rockefeller Foundation Center in Italy and a research fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

The Nigerian government named him a Commander of the Federal Republic, one of the country's highest national honors. He also was elected to the Society of Scholars at The Johns Hopkins University, where he was a visiting professor in the School of Advanced International Studies.

Gambari's talk is free and the public is invited. Part of the Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series at SU, co-sponsors are the Office of the President, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Program, the Political Science Department, the International Studies Program and the History Department.

SU Is Finalist in Fed Challenge

SU's 2006 College Fed Challenge Team: (from left) John Paul Rothenberg, Eric Siegfried, Iakov Boyko, Joso Namme Luma, Matthew Trommater and Dr. Ying Wu, faculty advisor.

When it comes to economic policy, Salisbury University students are leaders in the region. A team of undergraduates from SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business was one of two finalists competing in this year's College Fed Challenge preliminary round recently held at the Baltimore Federal Reserve Bank.

Perdue team members Iakov Boyko, Joso Namme Luma, John Paul Rothenberg, Eric Siegfried and Matthew Trommatter placed SU in the top two at this year's event. Dr. Ying Wu of the Economics and Finance Department serves as faculty advisor.

This is the third year SU has done well, winning the competition in 2002 and finishing as a finalist in 2003. The competition calls for five-member teams to undertake research, analyze data about current and near-term economic conditions, and decide on and recommend a specific course for monetary policy by deciding whether to raise, lower or maintain the federal funds interest rate. The competition culminates with each team's 20-minute presentation before a panel of judges at a mock meeting of the Fed's Open Market Committee.

During its presentation, SU's team raised concerns about the effects of persistent inflationary pressures as well as the ongoing housing market downturns on a sustainable economic growth with price stability; in particular, the team made a strong case for the Fed to bank on its credibility in anchoring inflation expectations and maintaining price stability.

"This was my second time to coach SU students and have the privilege to witness them receiving the prestigious honor from the Federal Reserve," said Wu. "They have well represented SU and the Perdue School in this tough competition."

Some dozen colleges and universities competed in the event including the College of Notre Dame, George Washington University, Gettysburg College, McDaniel College, Shippensburg University, Towson University and the University of Delaware, whose teams the Perdue School bested. Mount Saint Mary's University won the Baltimore preliminary and was bested by Virginia Commonwealth University for the Fifth Federal Reserve district title.

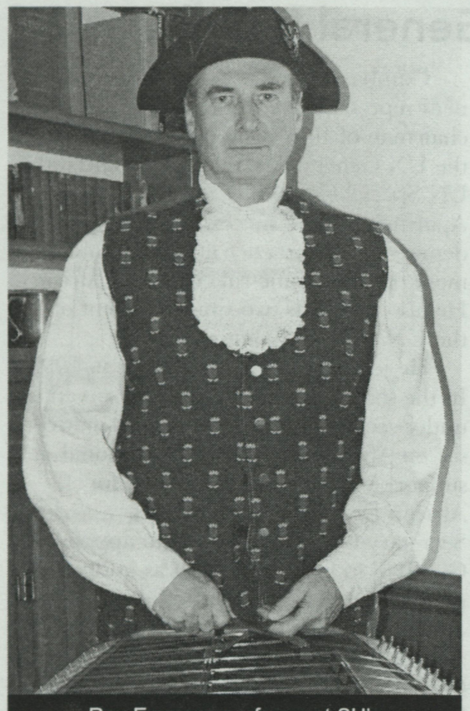
Holiday Dinners at SU

Dining Services concludes its fall "Festival of Foods" series with tributes to three holidays in December. All dinners are 5-7 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons.

The celebration begins with a Kwanzaa Dinner on Thursday, December 1. Menu items include fried chicken, baked pork chops, spinach lasagna, mashed potatoes with gravy, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, collard greens, green bean casserole, herb dressing, applesauce, chocolate cake, and pumpkin and pecan pies.

Next is a Hanukkah Dinner on Monday, December 4. The menu includes matzo ball soup, beef brisket with savory vegetable gravy, apricot chicken, vegan potato-mushroom kugel, couscous, potato latkes with sour cream, applesauce with cinnamon and brown sugar, green beans with almonds, peas, Challah bread, apple knish, New York-style cheesecake and jelly doughnuts.

The series culminates with a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 5, featuring a hammered dulcimer performance by local musician Ray Emmons. Menu items include corn-crab chowder, savory artichoke and cheddar cheese pie, sausage and oyster gumbo, roast turkey gravy, rosemary-rubbed rib roast with gravy, vegan stuffed acorn squash with wild rice and mushrooms, savory stuffing, Christmas corn pudding, bourbon mashed sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, cranberry and pecan scones, gingered pumpkin muffins, Christmas trifle, pumpkin and pecan pies, candy canes, wrapped Christmas candy and egg nog.


Ray Emmons performs at SU's Christmas Dinner

The cost of each meal is $9.30 plus tax for adults, $5.72 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and University Dining Services, the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 9-Wednesday, November 22:

- **Harry Basehart** – Michael Steele campaign – Associated Press, *The Daily Times, Annapolis Capital*
- **Ernie Bond** – Children's literature, WMDT
- **Brad Brown, Jeff Cernik and Nick Kendall** – Playstation 3, *The Daily Times*
- **Dawn Chamberlin** – SU athletics excellence, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Thupten Chosang** – Tibetan monks, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Dolores Cottman** – Holiday volunteerism, *The Daily Times*
- **Chris DiPasqua, Karin Johnson and Gary Skirka** – Men in nursing, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Hoffman and Frank Shipper** – Management styles, Associated Press, *The Daily Times*
- **June Krell-Salgado, Jeremy Riffle and Patrick Robbins** – Tibetan monks, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Kuhn** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Bob Martin** – Home-school physical education program, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** – Delmarva Discussions Series, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** – Chesapeake Bay Foundation report, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

American Political Science Association: Small Research Grant Program

Supports APSA members to conduct research in all areas of political science. The intent of these grants is to support the research of political scientists who are not employed at Ph.D.-granting institutions and to help further the careers of these scholars. Applicants must be APSA members. The average award is $2,000.

Deadline: February 1, 2007
www.apsanet.org/section_509.cfm

U.S. Department of Justice: Crime and Justice Research

Supports social and behavioral research and evaluation addressing the general issues of: law enforcement/policing, justice systems, courts and prosecution, corrections, treatment programs, crime prevention, violence and victimization, drug or alcohol related crime, international crime and justice, and evaluation research. Research is expected to guide criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Proposals must be submitted through Grants.gov.

Deadline: January 23, 2007
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm

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the composer's "Piano Concerto in G Major." It features guest soloist Ernest Barretta, critically acclaimed pianist and winner of several musical honors, who earned his doctorate from the Peabody Conservatory. The SSO also performs Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2*. Prior to the concert, the SSO Brass plays holiday favorites in the lobby. The orchestra also pays tribute to Fred Marino, retiring general manager of Public Radio Delmarva, for his long-standing support of classical music in the region.

Sponsored by SunTrust Bank, admission is $20 for adults, $15 for senior citizens and SU faculty and staff, and $5 for non-SU students. Children 12 and under and SU student ID holders are admitted free. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office"). For more information call 410-548-5587.

Sea Gull Century Art Contest Registration Due

The annual Sea Gull Century print is a tradition almost as revered as the Century bike ride itself. SU invites artists to enter their designs for the 2007 third annual Sea Gull Century Art Contest.

Pre-registration materials are due Friday, December 1. Entry deadline is noon Wednesday, February 14. The Sea Gull Century Committee will complete its review of submissions by Wednesday, February 27.

The winning print will be reproduced and sold during the 19th annual Sea Gull Century on October 6, 2007, and be used in promotional materials prior to the ride. The winner receives $1,000.

All works must contain a sea gull and a bicycle. Preference is given to paintings between 16 inches by 20 inches and 24 inches by 36 inches. Acceptable media include oil, acrylic, watercolor and combinations thereof. Entries must include a label on the back with the artist's name, address, phone number and title or location of the painting.

Entries should be sent to: Salisbury University, Foundation House, 1308 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Past Century artists include F. Wayne Taylor, C. Keith Whitelock, Jack Schroeder, Patrick Henry, Lynne Lockhart, Jinchul Kim, Paul Flexner, Nancy Mysak and Todd Berman.

For more information call 410-677-5416; e-mail Amy Waters, Century coordinator, at ahwaters@salisbury.edu; or visit the Sea Gull Century Web site at www.seagullcentury.org.

Jazz Ambassadors Tickets

Free tickets are now available for the Jazz Ambassadors, the United States Army's premier jazz orchestra, concert 7 p.m. Sunday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert is part of the 19-member big band's "Home for the Holidays" tour.

The performance is free and the public is invited. Tickets are available at the Information Desk at the Guerrieri University Center. A maximum of six tickets per person may be requested. For information call 410-219-2872.

Israel Contemporary String Quartet

Israel Contemporary String Quartet

Described as a "powerhouse of musical creativity," the Israel Contemporary String Quartet has played at concerts and festivals in Israel, Europe, Asia and across the United States.

SU hosts the performers 7 p.m. Monday, December 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The show features Hadas Fabrikant and Tali Goldberg on violin, Hilla Epstein on cello and Amelia Hollander on viola.

With a diverse repertoire, the four young women perform works by classical and 20th century masters, international contemporary composers and other artists, including rock bands and jazz groups. They have premiered numerous works by Israel's leading composers, such as Zvi Avni and Bardanashvili.

Beyond their instrumental capability, the group also is known for its genre-bending multimedia performances that feature innovative choreography and theatrical staging. Its major premier performance at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art in 2002 featured spoken word passages, electronic effects, video installations, and inventive lighting and costume designs.

The quartet has received grants and awards for artistic activity, including the 2004 Grand Prix award at the Eighth International Contemporary Chamber Music Competition in Poland and the 2003 outstanding performance award from Israel's Minister of Culture and Education.

The quartet is also an active supporter of peace efforts in the Middle East, initiating a special project, titled "Possible," in conjunction with Arab and Palestinian musicians and composers.

The performance is made possible by the Embassy of the Israel Republic in Washington, D.C., the SU Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experience, Inc., as part of the SU Ambassador Series.

Prior to the concert, a Hanukkah Dinner is 5-7 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons. Cost is $9.30 for adults and $5.72 for children. The dinner is free for children five and under.

Admission to the Israel Contemporary String Quartet concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

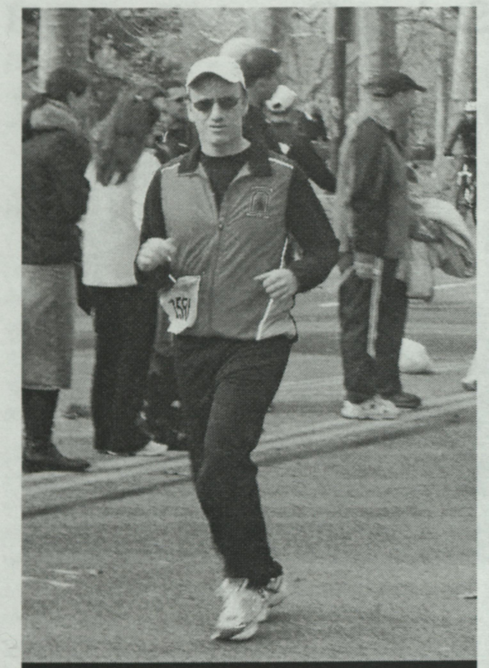
Relay For Life Kick Off

Salisbury University's Relay For Life continued its reign as one of the nation's top Relays in 2006 and organizers are already gearing up for next year's event.

As the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising activity, Relay For Life proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy programs. Last year, SU's Relay was No. 2 in the nation among mid-sized colleges, raising some $138,000, said Kim Bartlett, former SU co-chair. The amount surpassed 2005 totals, despite bad weather and a shift indoors that prevented some teams from participating, she said.

Next year's SU Relay For Life is May 4-5, with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. and closing ceremonies at 6 a.m. at SU's Intramural Fields. Participating teams of family, friends, co-workers or community groups camp out overnight, walking laps, visiting and participating in planned activities.

Teams of 8-15 and planning committee members are needed; faculty and staff are encouraged to participate. Anyone interested in participating may e-mail Relay4Life@salisbury.edu.



McCartney Is Marathon Man: Dr. Jason McCartney, faculty in SU's Psychology Department, not only goes the distance in the classroom, but on the streets, as well. McCartney recently participated in the Philadelphia Marathon, completing the 26-mile run under perfect weather conditions: sunny and breezy in the upper 40s. "It was my first marathon," McCartney said, "but probably not my last."

Film Series Concludes

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) concludes its fall film series with *Ushpizin* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 2, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Ushpizin is a drama about a downtrodden couple who finds hope and good fortune—amid unexpected houseguests—in this humorous take on religious Jews living in a modern world. The film takes place during Sukkoth, when Jews host guests (called "Ushpizin") to commemorate the time of Exodus. The film is Israel's first movie with an insider's view of Jerusalem's ultra-Orthodox community.

The Cactus Taverna continues to host an "Apres Cinema" dinner after the film. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required.

Joseph Andrews Auditions

Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, SU director of theatre, hosts auditions for the world premiere stage adaptation of Henry Fielding's *Joseph Andrews* 7-9 p.m. Sunday-Monday, December 3-4, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. The production is March 1-4 and 8-11.

Joseph Andrews is set in 1742 and satirizes popular novels of the day in which innocent young women were placed in constant and often comic danger by more worldly men. The title character, Joseph, is strained to resist the temptations of even his employer, Lady Booby, who hides a secret none would dare mention, though the vicious may suspect.

Scripts are on reserve in Blackwell Library for audition preparation. Auditions are based on readings, attitude and flexibility with the following criteria in mind:

- All narrators are based on set body types to present a variety of character forms.
- All narrators must be vocally agile, able to learn and convincingly portray various English dialects.
- As some characters are older, older actors are preferred and invited to audition.

Most action in the play is covered by narrators doubling in several roles. Primary characters, such as Joseph, Fanny, Lady Booby, Mrs. Slipslop and Parson Adams, do not double.

Auditions are open to all. For more information call 410-543-6229.

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Refreshments and snacks are sold, and all participants receive free admission to the museum. Call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, for pre-registration. For more information visit www.wardmuseum.org.

SU Implements Innovative Technology

The University's Information Technology Department was recognized by the Storage Networking Industry Association (SINA) and *InfoWorld Magazine* for implementing an innovative storage area network system.

The association recognized SU as a Best Practices in Storage Awards finalist at the Storage Network World Conference for planning, designing and building the strategic storage infrastructure. SU's accomplishment was highlighted among companies such as AOL, Pixar Animation Studios and Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc. SU also was named to this year's *InfoWorld* Top 100, an annual award that honors innovative projects in government, health care and other sectors for using cutting-edge technologies to enhance business goals.

SU's IT Department implemented the storage system, described as a "data refrigerator" by Chief Information Officer Jerome Waldron, in response to challenges such as implementing new enterprise software applications, managing exploding volumes of e-mail and meeting the digital demands of tech-savvy students. The campus now relies on the system to provide safe data storage for all computing systems.

"Salisbury University is pleased to be recognized by information technology professionals from the technology industry," said Waldron. "This project has saved time and money. As a diverse and growing campus, we need to be as efficient as possible. Managing academic and administrative systems on a campus presents unique technology challenges."

Before the EMC CLARiiON system, data was dispersed across old, incompatible storage devices that required labor-intensive, manual backups, he said. Now large amounts of data are consolidated into a safe, well-managed storage system with daily, automated data backups. This minimizes security vulnerability and reduces servers by 25 percent, saving equipment and maintenance expenses.

In addition, students, faculty and staff have an unprecedented amount of e-mail and personal storage space. About 1.8 million applications, transcripts and other documents also are archived utilizing digital imaging. By designing the platform which accepts all types of data, Waldron said the IT Department's four person networking staff can meet the campus's sophisticated technology needs.

• SPORTS •

A Winning Fall Season Leads to a Promising Winter

The leaves have fallen, the games have been played and as the temperatures become colder SU athletic fans now head indoors for the 2006-07 winter season.

The fall season is now officially finished for the Sea Gulls and what a great season it was. SU won four out of six Capital Athletic Conference championships, two teams made it to the NCAA tournament, the football team won its second straight Eastern College Athletic Conference bowl championship and two special runners competed in the 2006 NCAA Division III women's cross country championship.

Kelly and Glenna Sullivan are twin sisters from Phoenix, MD. The sophomore duo ventured to West Chester, OH, to compete against 279 of the best women's cross country runners in the country. This was the first time in seven years that SU was represented in these championships. Kelly finished 71st overall (24:33) while Glenna was a minute off her sister's pace finishing 185th (25:46).

The SU football team rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat Delaware Valley 15-9 on the road to win the ECAC South Atlantic Bowl. SU finished the year with a winning record (6-5) and saw 10 players named to the various all-conference teams

The men's and women's basketball seasons are now officially underway. The men's team began their season by winning the Mt. Aloysius tournament in Cresson, PA. The women's team went 1-1 in the Subway Invitational at Virginia Wesleyan College. Both teams host York College on Saturday, December 2, at the Maggs Center.

The Sea Gull swimming team also hosts York College on Saturday, December 2, at the Maggs Center in its last swim meet of the 2006 calendar year. SU will jump back in the pool in January with a road meet at Hood College on January 6.

Members of MACUHO Host Committee: Standing in rear, left to right: Wennett Jones, Benita Brown-Rashaw, Dave Gutoskey, Yahshikiah Williams, Dave Fleming, Clifton Harcum, Mark Turnbough and Meghan Elder. Seated at table, left to right: Aprille Williams, Shannon Booker, Nikki Sandeman, Becky Kjaerbye and Jennifer Turnbough. Seated on floor, left to right: Marcellus Connor, Johnika Nixon, Melissa Hecker, Eboni Reavis and Brenda Stanley. Not pictured: P. J. Boggio, Heather Cook, Sam Douglas, Marvin Jones, Gwen Owen, Craig Terrell, J. Thomas Tilghman and Jason Yoder.

SU, UMES Co-host Housing Conference

The Housing and Residence Life Office of SU and the Residence Life Office of University of Maryland Eastern Shore recently co-hosted "Family Reunion at the Beach," the annual Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO) conference, in Ocean City, MD.

Melissa Hecker, SU resident director of Chesapeake Hall, served as co-chair of the host committee along with Benita Brown-Rashaw, UMES assistant director for residence life. More than 300 housing professionals and graduate students from 88 MACUHO-member institutions attended the event.

Host committee members from SU included Housing and Residence Life staff Pamela "P.J." Boggio, assistant director for residence life; Gwen Owen, assistant director for housing assignments and data management; and Dave Gutoskey, director of housing and residence life. Gutoskey recently completed a three-year term as an MACUHO executive officer, with a one-year term as president.

Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, SU vice president of student affairs, and Marvin Jones, UMES director of residence life, opened the conference by welcoming the delegation to the Eastern Shore. Mark Turnbough, live-in staff at SU's St. Martin Hall, presented a professional development program about live-in staff keeping pets in their residences. Joe McNeill, resident director at St. Martin Hall, was selected as a conference "VIP," a title awarded to students interested in the residence life field. This allowed him to attend conference sessions at no charge.

Conference keynote speaker was the Rev. Jamie Washington, M. Div., Ph.D., a nationally known consultant, trainer and writer on diversity, leadership, spirituality, organizational change and community development issues.

SU live-in staff working on the conference included area directors Dave Fleming (Choptank Hall), Brenda Stanley (Severn Hall), Mark Turnbough (St. Martin Hall) and resident directors Heather Cook (Nanticoke Hall), Becky Kjaerbye (Manokin Hall), Johnika Nixon (Dogwood Village), Nikki Sandeman (Chester Hall), Clarence Scott (Wicomico Hall) and Jason Yoder (Pocomoke Hall). SU resident assistants Tom DiCato (Chesapeake Hall), Meghan Elder (Nanticoke Hall) and Joe McNeill (St. Martin Hall) also participated.

MACUHO is comprised of 274 universities and colleges located in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and England.

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THROUGH DECEMBER 3

- **Exhibit** - *Senior Art Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 20

- **Exhibit & Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 14

- **Exhibit & Sale** - *Delmarva Crafts* - Ward Museum LaMay & Welcome Galleries

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3*

- **Theatre** - *Rough Night at the North Pole* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m., *2 p.m.

DECEMBER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Festival of Food** - *Kwanzaa Dinner* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Swimming** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Concert** - *University Chorale and Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Festival of Food** - *Hanukkah Dinner* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Israel Contemporary String Quartet* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Festival of Food** - *Christmas in Williamsburg* - Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Concert Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Faculty Folks and Friends* - Gull's Nest, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Lecture** - *"Promoting Peace Amidst Demanding Conflicts" with UN Under-Secretary-General Ibrahim Agboola Gambari* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Jazz Conzeption* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Classes End**
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Widener* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 8-15

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery - **Opening Reception:** Fri., Dec. 8, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Reading Day**
- **Concert** - *SSO Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Final Exams Begin** (end December 15)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- **Theatre** - *Theatre Student Portfolio Day* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Winter Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 1

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Winter Break*

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

- **Winter Term 2007 Begins** (ends January 24)

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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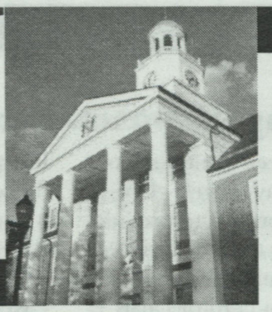

SU Celebrates Winter Commencement

Some 457 students receive 65 master's and 392 bachelor's degrees during SU's 81st year Winter Commencement 2 p.m. Monday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

During the ceremony, the SU Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving bestows surprise honors among a handful of faculty with the Faculty Appreciation Award. The Alumni Office also honors one of its own, presenting past alumni board president Sara Wolff Lewis with the Alumni Service Award.

"Volunteering at SU is something I enjoy doing," she said. "I was

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS! This is the last issue of *SU News* until the new year. Have a safe and happy break!

WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Sarbanes Honored At Winter Graduation

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes

SU pays tribute to one of Maryland's most venerable leaders as U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes receives an honorary Doctor of Laws during its 81st year Winter Commencement, 2 p.m. Monday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

He has been called "the classic example of the American dream." Born in Salisbury, the son of Greek immigrants, Sarbanes grew from his humble Eastern Shore roots to become one of the most acclaimed legislators in United States history. His 30 years with the U.S. Senate is slated to end with his retirement in early 2007.

The eldest son of Greek immigrants Spyros and Matina Sarbanes, the senator was born in Salisbury in 1933. Attending public school in Wicomico County, Sarbanes earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and continued his education at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. In 1960, he graduated from Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Maryland bar.

He began his law career in Baltimore, where he first took an interest in public service. His remarkable political career began with his election to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1967, followed by the U.S. House of Representatives in 1970 and the U.S. Senate in 1976.

In 2000, he became the first Maryland senator to win a fifth term in office. When he steps down next month, he will do so as Maryland's longest-serving U.S. senator. That is not a coincidence. His thoughtfulness and quiet strength have shown through many times during his service in public office.

As a junior member of the House Judiciary Committee in 1974, he was asked to draft the first article of impeachment for President Richard Nixon. After two days of committee debate, Article I of the impeachment, now known as "the Sarbanes Substitute," was approved in a surprisingly bipartisan vote.

He also has been a national leader on civil rights, supporting every major bill to assure these rights are protected. The senator was an original composer of the Americans with Disabilities Act. He has sponsored legislation to prevent the rollback of existing civil rights laws, to strengthen sexual harassment laws and to protect the rights of consumers. He also introduced the Thurgood Marshall Legal Education Opportunity Program, which provides disadvantaged college students with the financial assistance necessary for law school.

Closer to home, he has been engaged

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Kwanzaa Celebration

SU celebrates Kwanzaa 8 p.m. Thursday, December 7, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

This is an informational program sponsored by campus organizations each year. Incorporated into this year's celebration are many performance-oriented presentations, including the Untouchables Dance Team, Liturgical Dancers, SU Step Squad and SU Gospel Choir.

Kwanzaa is a Ki Swahili word meaning "first" and signifying "first fruits," derived from the phrase "Matunde Ya Kwanza." Celebrated December 26-January 2, each day focuses on a specific principle that should be practiced daily. During the celebration, observers give thanks for progress, establish individual goals, honor members of the African community, and share the fruits of hard work and commitment expressed throughout the year.

Sponsored by the SU Step Squad and Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the program is free and the public is invited.

Annual Homeless Animal Collection

The Blackwell Library annual collection for homeless animals in area shelters takes place through Friday, December 15. A list of needed items and collection boxes are located by the library's circulation desk.

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Be a Holiday Angel

SU's Shore CAN Volunteer Center seeks participants in the Holiday Angels charitable giving community project to provide holiday gifts and clothing to underprivileged children in the community.

To participate, select a card or cards from the Holiday Angels box next to the tree in the Guerrieri Center's main lounge. The cards represent a boy or girl and outlines his or her name, age, gender, clothing size, shoe size and holiday wish list. On the provided sign-in sheet, please indicate your name and phone number next to the name of the child's card(s) selected. Purchase a gift or gifts for the named child. Wrap the gift(s) in holiday paper and return to the Guerrieri University Information Desk or ShoreCAN Volunteer Center (inside Career Services) with the card(s). All gifts with cards must be dropped off by Friday, December 15.

For information contact Angie Jones at adjones@salisbury.edu or 410-546-6015, or Marie Bradford at 410-543-6102 or mbbradford@salisbury.edu.

Share Your Old Books

If you have books that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to Blackwell Library.

The library holds book sales each year and additions to its holdings are always welcome. When you clean out your office, home or dorm room, please consider donating your extra books to the library.

There is a book donation bin located just inside the front door of the library. Call 410-543-6026 for more information.

Delmarva Cooks Series

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art Delmarva Cooks cooking class series continues 2 p.m. Thursday, December 21, with Joe Austin preparing venison in the museum's Education Room.

Austin, the owner of DOA Outfitters, teaches how to properly clean and cook a deer and shares a film showing how the deer was caught.

The program is sponsored by the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Council. For reservations or information call Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext. 119, or e-mail cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the Power Professional Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SU Continues Rocket Experimentation

When students from Salisbury and Old Dominion universities took flight with a rocket launch for cancer studies last year, the research community took notice.

During this year's annual meeting of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Biology, some 300 international experts in the field lauded Dr. Gene Williams, faculty in SU's Biological Sciences Department, for the collaborative effort as he and students presented a poster on the 2005 launch, "A Sounding Rocket Experiment to Study the Effects of Microgravity on Cancer Metastasis."

During the initial launch, the first in SU history, students from Salisbury and Old Dominion sent cancer cells into a microgravity environment to measure their ability to be forced through tiny holes in micromembranes. This research may help determine how vulnerable cancer and other diseases are when exposed to conditions in space.

"Disease etiology in space is one of the major remaining uncertainties of long-term manned space flight, and of particular significance is the rate of initiation and spread of cancer," said Williams. "The occurrence of metastatic cancer among one or more members of a long-term flight crew could have devastating consequences for both the crew and the mission."

A second launch is scheduled this May. SU students participating in the project include Cloe Manarinjara, Sean Moore and Sarah Ullah. During the poster presentation, sponsored by Dr. Wayne Woodhams of the Mid-Atlantic Institute for Space and Technology (MIST) and Tom Heath of ISBI, Inc., scientists from around the world received a close-up look at the equipment used in the SU/ODU experiments. Many were impressed.

"University students involved with real space missions gain an invaluable experience working as part of an integrated project team solving real-world problems," said Dr. Karolyn Ronzano, deputy mission manager of the GeneSat-1 Technology Demonstration Project at NASA's Ames Research Center. "These students graduate with practical experience relevant to current industry needs and are often recruited by the companies and agencies that they interface and work with on a mission.

"The MIST-sponsored, space-based research partnership between Salisbury University and Old Dominion University places these universities in a unique position of being able to offer their students this type of opportunity."

Ken Sousa, president elect of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Biology, said the collaboration was also good for science at large: "The partnership between SU and ODU is exactly what NASA and the commercial space industry like to see."

Jazz Ensemble Performs

SU's Jazz Brazz Big Band and Jazz Conzeption continue SU's "Four for the Season" winter music festival 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Jazz Conzeption, a nine-member combo from within the Jazz Brazz Big Band, begins the concert with unique arrangements from "Frosty the Snowman" to Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers' "Moanin'" and "A Wheel Within a Wheel."

"Since the combo setting is traditionally intended to highlight individual soloists, several of the ensemble members will have a chance to spread their wings," said Dr. Jerry Tabor, director.

Mixing old-style jazz, classic fusion, pop, soul and holiday songs, the program is one of the most diverse in the band's history, Tabor said. The role of last year's vocalist, Laurel Noone, has expanded to include pop music favorites such as "White Christmas," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "RESPECT."

Soloists throughout the evening include Scott Bunting and Bill Courtney on trombone; Jeb Gibson, Brian Mahoney and David Hodges on trumpet; Aaron Hardin on drums; Ronald O. Reed on alto saxophone; Charlie Loane on tenor saxophone; Frankie Withers and Paul Scott on piano; and Kevin Klein and Zach Caceras on guitar.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

SSO Holiday Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra celebrates the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth during SU's "Four for the Season" winter music festival 8 p.m. Saturday, December 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the SSO performs Mozart's "Piano Concerto in G Major," featuring guest soloist Ernest Barretta, a critically acclaimed pianist and winner of several musical honors who earned his doctorate from the Peabody Conservatory. Additionally, the SSO performs Sibeliius' "Finlandia" and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2*, "The Little Russian."

Prior to the concert, the SSO Brass plays holiday favorites in the lobby. The orchestra also pays tribute to Fred Marino, retiring general manager of Public Radio Delmarva, for his longstanding support of classical music in the region.

Sponsored by SunTrust Bank, admission is $20 for adults, $15 for senior citizens and SU faculty and staff, and $5 for non-SU students. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office"). For more information call 410-548-5587.

SU Becomes First in USM to Make SAT Optional

The University System of Maryland Board of Regents has approved SU's proposal for a five-year pilot study to make submission of SAT and ACT scores optional for certain applicants.

"I'm grateful for Board of Regents' support of this pilot study," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Its purpose is to recruit motivated students who have made a commitment to academic excellence. This policy aligns closely with our mission that values a diverse student body with unique talents and abilities. Many colleges have implemented similar policies and we believe this will benefit academic and campus life."

Under the proposal, prospective students with a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher will have the option to submit SAT and ACT scores when applying to SU. Salisbury will be the first USM institution to make SAT and ACT results optional when considering such students' admission.

In the past, reliance on standardized tests as a significant factor for admission has excluded some excellent, talented students from consideration, said Jane Dané, dean of enrollment management, who wrote the proposal. In response, SU's admissions process has evolved in recent years into a more holistic approach, admitting high-achieving students while reducing the importance of standardized tests. Admissions routinely are based on students' academic achievement, talents, skills and community service, she said.

Based on a review of SU freshman academic performance, the level of coursework taken, such as advanced placement classes, coupled with the grade point average are found to be stronger predictors of academic success than the SAT. Students with more challenging courses and higher grades, despite lower SAT scores, had a higher rate of college success. Conversely, students with higher SAT scores and lower high school grades succeeded at a lower rate in college.

SU expects this new policy will attract an even more diverse pool of highly motivated, civic-minded students with distinct talents in academics, the arts, leadership and other fields of achievement. Students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher who choose not to submit SAT or ACT scores will be encouraged to provide additional information to demonstrate their strengths in these areas.

Part of a national trend, other colleges in the region have recently adopted a test-optional approach for admissions. They include Drew University (NJ), George Mason University (VA) and Gettysburg College (PA). Three of SU's performance peers–Humboldt State University (CA), Sonoma State University (CA) and Western Oregon University–and one doctoral-granting peer, University of Northern Iowa, offer a similar admissions program.

One quarter of the Top 100 Best Liberal Arts Colleges in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report*, are now test-score optional.

SU's core values are excellence, student-centeredness, learning, community, civic engagement and diversity. The University believes the policy will more closely align the admissions process with these core values and better support its mission of providing a superior learning community to students who show exceptional promise and motivation.

Alumni Board Adds Five

The Salisbury University Alumni Association welcomes five new members to its board of directors: Tamela Bresnahan, Jessica Dunegan, Lesli Friend, Michael Mowery and Virgil Tyler.

Bresnahan is a 2000 graduate of SU with a B.S. in liberal studies. The director of government, corporate and community affairs for the Maryland Department of Human Resources in Baltimore, she has served the SU community and the community at large. A member of the National Conference of State Legislators, Maryland Association of Counties and Maryland Municipal League, she is also past president of the Anne Arundel County Board of Officials for Women's Athletics and a volunteer with the Susan G. Komen Foundation. She is also an active member of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority.

Dunegan earned her B.A. in communication arts from SU in 1990 before going on to receive her master's degree in applied management from the University of Maryland University College. The executive coordinator for the senior vice president of government and industry relations at Freddie Mac in McLean, VA, she remains involved with the University. She has served as an information coordinator of gatherings between SU's Office of Multiethnic Student Services and alumni in the Maryland-Virginia-Washington, D.C., area. This year, she served as a panelist during that office's annual Leadership Weekend.

Friend is a 1991 graduate of SU, earning her B.S. in business administration. An accounting manager with the Partnership for Public Service in Washington, D.C., she was active with campus life during her time at SU. She was a resident assistant and member of the Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Gospel Choir, Union of African-American Students, and African-American Historical and Philosophical Society. Since her graduation, she has attended alumni gatherings in Washington and participated in many campus functions including Homecoming. She is currently pursing a Master of Accounting and Information Technology from University of Maryland University College.

Mowery is a 1995 graduate of SU with a Bachelor of Arts in communications and English. A corporate trainer and general manager for Papa John's in Deptford, NJ, he founded the Greater Philadelphia Area chapter of the SU Alumni Association. As chapter chair, he remains involved in campus activities and helps others in the Philadelphia region stay connected to SU.

Tyler earned his B.S. in physical science from SU in 1988 before going on to receive his B.S.M.E. in mechanical engineering from Old Dominion University. While at SU, Tyler was president of the Black Student Union and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He also worked as a physics lab assistant and considers this one of his most cherished times. Today he is a senior patent information researcher with ASRC Aerospace Corporation, where he provides specialized patent-related research and training in information retrieval for an array of different technology areas.

"These individuals exemplify the quality of alumni that Salisbury University produces," said Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "Having them join the board of directors will allow us to utilize their expertise and interests in providing better services and programs to our alumni."

Marino Retires From Public Radio

Fred Marino

When Fred Marino first joined Public Radio Delmarva, WSCL 89.5-FM was a fledgling classical music station broadcasting from Salisbury University. Now, as the station celebrates its 20th anniversary, its long-time general manager and classical music supporter says goodbye.

In December, Marino, 68, retires after 17 years. He leaves behind a public radio affiliate that, under his leadership, has experienced a period of tremendous development. This includes the addition of a sister station, WSDL 90.7-FM, nine years ago, and its evolution from a repeater station to one with a popular all-news format. "It's all been fun," Marino said. "I've stayed because it's been truly enjoyable."

After retiring, he plans to move with his wife Marie to a home they purchased in the Blue Ridge Mountains of western Virginia. "I would like to be able to say, 'Today, I'd like to do this ...' and not have to worry about being at work at 7 a.m.," he said. "There are things I want to do that I can't do right now—like stream fishing for trout."

Marino said he wants to explore national forest trails and spend time in his new furniture shop. He also plans to take up mountain biking—but expects he will miss cycling the flat roads of the Delmarva Peninsula, which he often did with other University bike enthusiasts. He has been an ardent supporter of SU's Sea Gull Century.

Marino joined WSCL in July 1990, bringing with him 20 years of communications experience from television stations in Illinois and Idaho. He remembers the challenges and surprises of his first year, as well as his first impressions of the station's eager, involved audience. His first glimpse of this notable listener support came shortly after he started when he was faced with the costly task of getting WSCL back up and running after a lightning strike melted its antennae. He was quickly able to because of audience generosity. Marino also remembers the worry of undergoing an FCC inspection and Corporation for Public Broadcasting audit during his first year. More recently he's relished the predicament of sharing the station's campus tower with a nesting pair of osprey during spring and summer months.

Under Marino's direction, the number of Public Radio Delmarva listeners has increased from about 24,000 to more than 41,500. "When I first considered coming here, it seemed to be an ideal opportunity to help build a station," he said. "It was new and growing, but it grew even more than I expected."

Accomplishments over the years, such as ever-increasing audiences and income from its support base, are all to Marino's credit, said Bill Bukowski, station on-air host and operations coordinator for the past 13 years. "He's been a great manager and a great boss," Bukowski said. "One of things I like about him is he's always fair and his door's always open."

Marino is just the sort of person who is easy to be around, said Pam Andrews, program director. "You always knew he was willing to listen to your point of view no matter what, even if he was in total disagreement," she said. She will remember Marino's wonderful sense of humor, while Bukowski fondly notes their shared passion for puns—the kind that make people groan. "Whoever comes in next has big shoes to fill," he said.

A nationwide search is underway for Marino's replacement. He said his one hope is for the stations to continue to feature all classical music and news and resist switching to other formats as some markets have done. He expects his successor will continue to find support in the large audience on the Delmarva Peninsula.

"I'm going to miss the stations and the staff because we worked so closely together," Marino said. But since the stations are now streaming online, he said he looks forward to being able to tune in and hear them—anytime he wants.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra pays tribute to Marino for his longstanding support of classical music throughout the region at its annual Winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, December 9.

President Presents At National Conference

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently led a roundtable discussion on changes in the undergraduate curriculum during the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' annual meeting.

The discussion followed a presentation on "Transformational Leadership for the Public University—Rising Expectations" by University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. Kirwan and Grambling State University President Horace A. Judson.

AASCU's presidential roundtables offer college and university presidents an opportunity to address critical issues facing AASCU campuses. Roundtables focus on strategies to maximize success and showcase examples of what is working and why from a presidential perspective. Dudley-Eshbach's discussion was titled "Adapting the Undergraduate Curriculum to Changing Student Demographics."

Earlier this year, Dudley-Eshbach also led a seminar for woman presidents at AASCU's Summer Council.

Army Jazz Ambassadors

The Jazz Ambassadors, the United States Army's premier jazz orchestra, perform 7 p.m. Sunday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert is part of the 19-member big band's "Home for the Holidays" tour.

Formed in 1960, the Jazz Ambassadors have received acclaim playing America's original art form, jazz. Featuring gifted soloists, their diverse repertoire includes swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, pop tunes, Dixieland and patriotic selections.

The orchestra has appeared in all 50 states and abroad in places including Canada, Mexico, Japan, India and Europe. It has performed at international jazz festivals in Switzerland and the Netherlands and played in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. The band also has been featured in joint concerts with major orchestras including the Baltimore Symphony.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Public Radio Delmarva, WSCL FM and WSDL FM, the concert is free and the public is invited. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. A maximum of six tickets per person may be requested. For information call 410-219-2872.

DECEMBER 2006 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

1. Commencement is 2 p.m., Monday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY. Doors are open to the public at 1 p.m (except disabled seating at 12:45 p.m.). All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center Danang Room entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see 15-19).

2. The student commencement speaker is Cynthia Holloway.

3. **Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities:** Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Tammy Gharbi at 410-543-6232 or tsgharbi@salisbury.edu. For guests with physical disabilities please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited. Therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. for disabled seating only. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests:** Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through 10 a.m. Monday, December 18. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before 10 a.m. Monday, December 18.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student receives 12 guest tickets. Guests are required to be seated by 1:45 p.m..

Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, cell phones, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

7. Students will first be conferred degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.

9. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

10. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

11. A brief reception for graduates and their guests is held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you are official alumni of Salisbury University.

12. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the Registrar's Office by e-mailing registrar@salisbury.edu or calling 410-543-6150. All graduates receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas are mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

13.The Department of Nursing holds its Nursing Convocation 2 p.m. Sunday, December 17, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 1:15 p.m. in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through J report to Drs. Ed Senkbeil and Karen Papke-Shields. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters K through Z report to Drs. Steve Gehnrich and Kimberly Hunter. Enter the Civic Center and go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through H report to Drs. Victoria Hutchinson and Frances Kendall at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters I through Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Richard Hoffman. You line up alphabetically in the corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to Dr. Frances Kendall and she will tell you where to stand in the line. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

18. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK candidates also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Dr. Liddell Madden. You line up alphabetically in the corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A. and M.B.A. candidates report to Dr. Sean Reid. You line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed., M.S. and M.S.W. candidates report to Dr. Teena Gorrow and line up alphabetically by her direction. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

20. **Dress Code**: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the Honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.
- Graduates receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future. The ceremony is professionally recorded and DVDs may be ordered at http://bookstore.salisbury.edu for $20 plus shipping.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. No cell phones or cameras are allowed. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.
- Air horns or other noisemaking devices are not permitted by graduates or guests and will be confiscated. Balloons are not permitted inside the Civic Center during Commencement.

21. **Graduation Decorum:** Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates. Noisemakers and balloons will not be permitted.

Please see information updates at **www.salisbury.edu/commencement.**

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Sara Wolff Lewis

involved as a graduate student, and I got so much out of it academically and on the student leadership side that I wanted to give back once I was on the alumni side."

A 1998 graduate, Lewis has remained active at the University. She served as alumni board president from 2003-2005 and remains a member of the executive board. She also chairs the board's ad hoc committee for SU's current capital campaign. She has served on the board's scholarship, publications, nominations and finance committees, and chaired its Homecoming committee. Lewis has volunteered for many campus programs, including Homecoming, Fun Day, Sea Gull Century, Alumni in the Classroom and SU Day at the Legislature. She also has been a lecturer in SU's Perdue School of Business. Lewis is a supply planner for Perdue Farms, Inc.

Cynthia Holloway delivers the commencement speech, the culmination of 30 years of anticipation leading to her degree. A non-traditional student, Holloway was unable to attend college upon graduating from high school due to financial constraints. More than a quarter century later, she graduates with a Bachelor of Social Work. In her speech, she encourages her fellow graduates to follow their dreams and make every moment count.

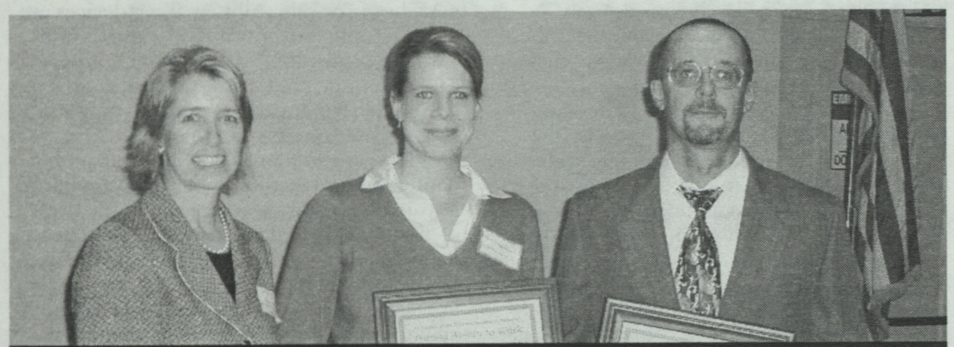
"Some of you arrived at this moment with little to spare," she says. "Do not cheapen your life just barely getting by. … Someone in this world needs what you have to offer, your ideas, your discoveries and perhaps even your love. Never forget for one moment that you matter."

Beyond SU, Holloway serves on the board of directors for Holloway Funeral Home. She is active in the community as a lay leader at Asbury United Methodist Church, a Wicomico County mentor at Fruitland Intermediate School, a junior auxiliary member of Peninsula Regional Medical Center and a board member of Salisbury Urban Ministries.

Cynthia Holloway

Among undergraduates, 230 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 144 the Bachelor of Arts, 16 the Bachelor of Fine Arts and two the Bachelor of Social Work. Graduate degrees include Master of Education—22; Master of Arts—19; Master of Business Administration—16; Master of Science—five; and Master of Social Work—three.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows.



Good Work SU: The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce recently honored SU's Horticulture Department and Dining Services with certificates of recognition for participating in the chamber's Eastern Shore Business Leadership Network's "Putting Ability to Work" Program. Awards are given to chamber members who incorporate hiring people with disabilities as one of their employment strategies, who have employed individuals with disabilities in the past year and who promote employment of people with disabilities to their peers. Pictured (from left) are Jackie Gast, director of ESBLN; Rebecca Rosing-Johnson, SU horticulture and grounds manager; and Dale Kovalik, assistant manager for University Dining Services.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 23-Monday, December 4:

- **Joanna Ambercrombie, Mike Ambercrombie, Alice Ayers, Dick Barr, Jackie Cassidy, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Henry Hanna, Provost Tom Jones, Mike Langley, Varanda Langley, Mandy Rosenthal, Tom Rosenthal, Ed Thomas, Michelle Thomas and Rosemary Thomas** – President's Club, *The Daily Times*
- **Melissa Ashcraft** – Admissions essays, *The Daily Times*
- **Iakov Boyko, Joso Namme Luma, John Paul Rothenberg, Eric Siegfried, Matthew Trommatter and Dr. Ying Wu** – Fed Challenge, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Housing prices, *The Daily Times*, Associated Press, WTOP
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – SAT optional pilot study, *The Daily Times, The Sun, Wilmington News-Journal*, Associated Press, Newswise, Ascribe, WBAL, WJZ, WTOP
- **Danny Ervin** – Holiday spending, WBOC
- **Greig Mitchell** – Pepco Energy Services, Inc. partnership, *The Daily Times, The Daily Record*, WMDT
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – SAT optional pilot study, *The Daily Times, Baltimore Examiner*, Associated Press WBOC, WMDT
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Gambari lecture, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

White Presents on Foreign Language Instruction

Dr. Arlene White, Department of Modern Languages, recently gave several presentations related to teaching foreign language.

After being re-elected vice president of the Maryland Foreign Language Association's Board of Directors, White presented a session titled "MI + 5Cs = Learning for All Students" at the association's fall conference.

For another presentation, "DIVAs: Diverse, Innovative and Varied Activities for the Foreign Language Classroom." she was joined by Sherri Harkins of Salisbury Middle School, Patricia Powell of Wicomico High School, Rusty Mumford from Somerset County and Leslie Grahn and Debbie Espitia from Howard County. The session provided pedagogically sound activities based on national standards for foreign languages and multiple intelligences theories.

White and Ruth Malone, director for Curriculum and Professional Development for Wicomico County Public Schools, presented the workshop "Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together," which showed teachers how to integrate national foreign language standards into creative lessons. The workshop preceded the annual American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Conference in Nashville.

White also has been working with Wicomico County Spanish, French and Latin foreign language teachers to refine curriculum guidelines and review activities, strategies and assessment procedures based on materials developed during the summer.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Head into Break On a Roll

The men's and women's basketball teams are off to great starts this season and head into the winter break on a winning note.

The women's team has won four straight after losing the first game of the season. The Sea Gulls had a thrilling 75-71 overtime victory against Capital Athletic Conference foe York College at home. Sea Gull junior guard Meghan Phillips scored 27 points in the victory. SU will play two more games Dec. 7-9, until the New Year when it will travel to William Patterson on January 3.

The men's team has been just as impressive on the hardwood so far this season, as the Sea Gulls stand 5-2 entering the final week of play this semester. SU dropped two back-to-back games to two nationally ranked teams including a 73-64 loss to Virginia Wesleyan, last year's NCAA Division III national champions. Salisbury snapped the losing streak with a 93-81 come-from-behind victory against York. The Sea Gulls outscored the Spartans 55-34 in the second half to win their first CAC game of the season. Salisbury will usher in the New Year with a home contest with Eastern Shore rival Washington College on January 4.

The SU men's and women's swimming teams also took on York College recently in a dual meet at the Maggs Center. The women's team came away with a 153-109 victory against the Spartans while the tables were turned in the men's meet as York won 159-103. SU senior Laura Allen led the way with three first-place finishes and a first-place finish in the 200 medley relay. Salisbury is off for a month before traveling to Frederick, MD, to face Hood College on January 6.

SU's Athletics Department offers thanks to all who have been able to come out and support the Sea Gulls so far this season, and if you are looking for a New Year's resolution, make it to support SU athletics! Go Sea Gulls!

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in the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, serving as a primary architect of every major piece of legislation designed to improve the bay. This includes the creation of the Chesapeake Bay Program in 1987.

More recently, when a series of corporate scandals threatened to undermine public trust in the American free enterprise system, he stepped up to offer the corporate reform known as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. The act passed unanimously, a clear tribute to the senator's wisdom, legislative skills and bipartisan approach.

His strong support of the Eastern Shore and SU is also noteworthy. He has obtained funding for the Nursing Department to expand its education opportunities and for the Perdue School of Business to establish its international business curriculum.

In 2002, he established the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series within SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement. The series has brought to campus such renowned speakers as Indiana Senator Richard Lugar, Georgia Congressman John Lewis and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California, making it one of the University's most anticipated events each spring.

Sarbanes with Indiana Senator Richard Lugar and students

Sarbanes with Georgia Congressman John Lewis and students

SU Calling!: The 2006 Fall Phonathon was SU's most successful to date, with $59,035.70 pledged from 1,775 alumni. Calls were made by 35 students over 29 days. The next Phonathon is scheduled February 18-March 15. Members of SU's Phonathon team (from left) include Julius Jones, University Advancement graduate assistant; junior Sharon Mills; junior Amanda Sanders; and Kerrie Bunting, program coordinator for alumni relations and annual giving.

SU Adopts Environmental Friendly Measures

Through a partnership with Pepco Energy Services (PES), Inc. and the Maryland Department of General Services, Salisbury University plans to implement several campus-wide environmentally friendly measures aimed at energy conservation. The initiative is guaranteed by PES to save at least $5.3 million in energy costs over the next 15 years, an amount sufficient to pay for the project.

According to Kevin Mann, director of SU's Physical Plant, PES will provide services for 17 projects, including the replacement of aging mechanical equipment or the installation of more efficient equipment in 14 buildings, the installation of tens of thousands more energy-efficient bulbs and lighting fixtures, and the installation of energy "misers" on vending machines.

The project also involves upgrading approximately 1,700 plumbing fixtures to conserve 11,000 gallons of water annually and reducing excessive air and solar infiltration to building interiors in 38 locations. Maintenance and 15-year guarantees are included on all equipment installed.

"From an environmental and sustainability perspective, the project will save water equal to the amount consumed annually by 473 family homes, electricity sufficient to power 1,600 homes, and it will reduce emissions equal to removing 1,571 cars from the road or planting 2,145 acres of trees," said Greig Mitchell, vice president for administration and finance at SU.

Funding for the $7.2 million dollar project comes from the guaranteed savings through the investment, as well as from residence hall renovation funding.

The Maryland Board of Public Works approved the project on Wednesday, November 15, and commended the University for its creativity and leadership in this area.

Season of Sharing

Salisbury University students, faculty, staff and alumni are celebrating the holidays with volunteer projects that benefit the whole community. Food drives and Toys for Tots collections are just some of the ongoing efforts. To find out about other philanthropic activities visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

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Giving Thanks: SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center recently donated 25 Thanksgiving dinner baskets to local families. Pictured, from left, are SU students Patrick Evans and Steven Palko; Angie Jones ShoreCAN director; student Andre Hall; and Crystal Dickerson, program management specialist in Career Services.

Delmarva Craft Classes

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the Delmarva Crafts Classes series January 6-14. Skilled artists offer classes to students of all ages and skill levels. Classes include:

- Copper Tooling with Kathy Boyle - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, January 6 - Ward Members (M) $45, Non-Ward Members (N) $50
- Children's Broommaking with Linda Davis - 10-11:30 a.m. & Noon-1:30 p.m., Saturday, January 6, Ages 8 to 15 - $15
- Tablemat Weaving with Linda Davis - 1-3:30 p.m., Sunday, January 7 - $15
- Beaded Jewelry with Meg Fillmore - 1-4 p.m., Sunday, January 7 - M $30, N $35
- Gourd Birdhouses with Patrick Hochmuth - 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, January 9 - M $20, N $25
- Dichroic Glass Jewelry with Sharon Stockley - 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, January 10 - M $45, N $50
- Children's Basket Weaving with Heidi Wetzel - 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 13 - $20
- Bead Embroidery with Meg Fillmore - 1-3:30 p.m., Sunday, January 14 - M $25, N $30

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext.110, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Jane Austen Tea Party

In the Honors 211 course, Issues in Humanities: Jane Austen's England, students discovered another aspect of Austen's England: the tea party.

While ale had been the drink of choice for much of England's history, the switch to tea was made in the 1600s and 1700s, and was an important and ritualistic facet of English life by Austen's day. Students staged their own party, serving tea and era-appropriate sample dishes made by the students themselves. Items on the menu included lemon cheesecakes, rout cakes, syllabub, orange jelly and bath cakes. Some were delicious, while others struggled to delight.

The course culminates with group project presentations. Students have conducted original research upon a variety of subjects, from carriages (their construction, use and comfort in Austen's day, the times they took to travel from Bath to London, etc.) to food (including meals at different social levels) to dress (constructing period clothing, learning about accessories—and even growing the appropriate facial hair). One group staged a ball with students from Amnesty International to raise funds for victims of the crisis in Darfur. This event shows how apt the class title "Issues in Humanities" is with students rising to the social challenges of Austen's texts and carrying them into the 21st century.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Mystery Finals Week Events:***
Saturday-Thursday, December 9-14, Dinner, Rotunda

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:***
Monday, December 11, Rotunda & Marketplace (4:30-8 p.m.) & Bistro (5-7 p.m.)

❑ ***Faculty & Staff Holiday Luncheon:***
Friday, December 15, Talbot Room & Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Kick off the holiday season with an a luncheon featuring carved London broil, Asian wings, seafood salad, low-fat fried rice, ranch mashed potatoes and other delicious holiday favorites.

■ ***COOL BEANS DECEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

❑ 16 oz. Chocolate Covered Strawberry Smoothie - $2.79: Yogurt, strawberries and chocolate syrup blended with ice.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Thursday, December 14***

- University Park Satellite Dining last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

❑ ***Friday, December 15***

- Caruthers Square, Henson Court & Fulton Plaza close at 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

■ ***WINTER TERM SCHEDULE***

- Commons Bistro open for lunch (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) and dinner (5-6:30 p.m.) Monday-Friday
- Cool Beans open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Fulton Plaza & Henson Court open 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Gull's Nest, Caruthers Square & University Park closed
- NOTE: All dining locations are closed on Monday, January 15, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Poinsettia Sale

SU's Horticulture Department hosts its annual poinsettia sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, December 14, in the Physical Plant Greenhouse.

For sale are 6" standard pots of red, white, pink, marble and burgundy for $6; a few 6" azalea pots (shorter) of pink or jingle bells for $5; and 8" pots of red or white for $10. Cash and checks are accepted. No plants are reserved or sold early and there is a limit of 10 plants per person.

For more information contact Rebecca Rosing-Johnson, horticulture manager, at 410-543-6323.

Alumna Recognized For Relay For Life Efforts

Kimberly Bartlett

The American Cancer Society recently recognized SU alumna Kimberly Bartlett for her work as SU Relay For Life co-chairperson while a student.

Bartlett ('06) received the Award of Excellence for Volunteer Leadership, which is presented to an outstanding volunteer who demonstrates exceptional leadership with the society's initiatives, projects, events or programs. It also recognizes the impact of her efforts on the society's goals, resulting in an expanded community presence.

She was selected from among all Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C., region volunteers. The award will be presented at the society's Annual Volunteer Leadership Summit Awards Banquet Saturday, February 10, in Baltimore.

"Kim reached beyond managing and leading a committee of youths to Relay success," said Debbie Jones White of the society's South Atlantic Division, who nominated Bartlett. "She understands our mission and is committed to reducing incidence and death rates from cancer through fundraising and public education about prevention and early detection."

A Relay For Life participant since eighth grade, Bartlett first organized a Relay club with friends in high school. At SU, the education major served as Education Club team captain and then volunteered as two-time event chair.

Under her direction, SU's 2005 Relay grew to include more than 800 participants on some 80 teams. It was named the nation's No. 1 college Relay in per-capita fundraising. In 2006, about 100 teams signed up, raising more than $138,000 and ranking No. 2 among the nation's mid-size colleges despite bad weather.

The award also recognizes Bartlett's other commitments to the society including attending national and regional trainings, founding SU's Colleges Against Cancer Chapter and engineering a successful series of local, smoke-free bar nights. Bartlett also negotiated for healthy eating and exercise features in SU's monthly menu guide and founded an annual Relay Night at SU's Bistro that features all purple food selections and follows healthy eating guidelines.

"I was surprised that I was even nominated," Bartlett said. "It's a great cause and it has meant a lot to stay involved." Even though she's not organizing next year's Relay, Bartlett still plans to participate. It will be held at SU's Intramural Fields May 4-5.

Living and Learning at SU

Inside Choptank Hall, a group of 38 students live on one floor together as part of a Living Learning Community affiliated with the Perdue School of Business. They are mostly first-year and transfer students taking advantage of the housing option designed to foster their development within the academic discipline and with each other.

"For new students it's sometimes hard to make connections, but this is a great way for them to get to know each other really well and for us to start getting them involved with the business school," said Jamie Holmes-Kriger, Perdue's advising services coordinator, who mentors the floor.

Organized by the Housing and Residence Life Office, there are currently eight Living Learning Communities at SU. Some are associated with academic departments and require enrollment in certain classes, while others offer particular lifestyle choices, such as living substance free. For many, the residential communities make it easier to establish relationships in a comfortable setting.

About 15 to 40 students may sign up during the housing application process to participate in each group, said P.J. Boggio, assistant director of housing and residence life. "There's a built in social and academic network right where they are living, so they can take what they learn in the classroom and translate it into another part of their lives," she said.

There is a floor for Honors students, education majors and "explorers" who have not declared a major. Such an environment allows floor members to easily create study groups or run across the hall to copy missed notes. There's also a floor that emphasizes wellness and a healthy, balanced lifestyle, as well as one for those involved with the University's LEAD scholars program, which is designed to facilitate the growth of first-year students into strong campus leaders through activities that build leadership skills such as the Leadership Workshop Series. Another new floor this year allows Live Learn Lead Scholarship winners to plan and participate in community service projects.

According to Boggio, one of the clearest benefits of the communities is the direct interaction with faculty, who work closely with each floor. "We have some very active faculty advisors and students who make contact with faculty outside a classroom are more likely to succeed because they will approach the faculty member if there's a problem," she said, adding that engaging students leads to higher retention rates overall.

Students enrolled in the Perdue community's required introduction to business course are taught by Drs. James Oldson and William Moore, dean of the Perdue School. "They really have a tie and they can get engaged with the professors and the curriculum early on and decide if business is the field they want," Holmes-Kriger said. Next semester, students take a business microcomputer course together.

Another function of the communities is to provide guidance and insider tips to new students. On the education floor, upperclassmen in the Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society serve as mentors offering advice on understanding the PRAXIS assessment and sharing things they wish they had known as first-year students. On other floors, students attend group advising and scheduling sessions where requirements and other information can be easily shared with everyone at once.

Some Living Learning Communities have existed for several years and others, like the business floor, are new this semester. The Housing and Residence Life Office hopes to collaborate with other academic departments to continue to expand the program.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 20

- **Exhibit & Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 14

- **Exhibit & Sale** - *Delmarva Crafts* - Ward Museum LaMay & Welcome Galleries

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Jazz Conzeption* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Celebration of Kwanzaa* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Classes End**
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Widener* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 8-15

- **Exhibit** - *B.F.A. Students* - Fulton Hall Gallery - **Opening Reception:** Fri., Dec. 8, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Reading Day**
- **Concert** - *SSO Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Final Exams Begin** (end December 15)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- **Theatre** - *Theatre Student Portfolio Day* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Winter Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 1

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Winter Break*

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

- **Winter Term 2007 Begins** (ends January 24)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. College of New Jersey* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- **Swimming** *vs. Catholic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Catholic* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- **Swimming** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- **Classes Begin** (end May 15)

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2

- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Begin**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Goucher* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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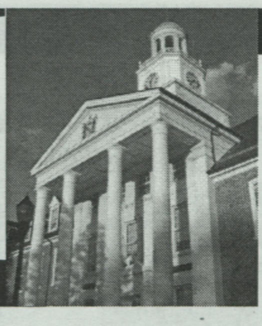

SU NEWS

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Major Nursing Gift Announced

The SU Foundation recently announced the largest single gift by an individual donor in its history—$5.3 million to benefit nursing and other medically related professions taught at SU. The bequest is from the estate of Lucy Tull of Salisbury, who died in June.

"Lucy Tull understood the importance of skilled nurses and other health care professionals to the Eastern Shore's quality of life, and developed an abiding appreciation for the reputation of our Nursing Department and the caliber of its graduates," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "She also believed it was important to provide deserving Eastern Shore students with greater access to a Salisbury University education, which will give

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Celebrating African-American History Month at SU

SU celebrates African-American History Month with a series including speakers and performers through February.

Dr. Robert Blakey, National Endowment for the Humanities Professor at William and Mary College, keynotes the series 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. He speaks on "The New York African Burial Ground Project: An Examination of Enslaved Lives, A Construction of Ancestral Ties."

The African Burial Ground in New York was uncovered in 1991, when a preconstruction crew preparing the site for a federal building found the remains of some 400 17th and 18th century Africans. President George W. Bush designated the burial ground as a national monument last year.

Blues artist K.J. James performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in the Gull's Nest. A main-stage performer at Woodstock '99, he has recorded more than 500 songs and received accolades for his contributions to the *Salt City Blues* project on Blue Wave Recordings.

Dr. Clara Small, SU professor of history, speaks on "Blacks, the Underground Railroad and the Eastern Shore" 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15. Her talk is at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

The series culminates with "The Journey of African-American Song: From Slavery to the Sanctuary," 7 p.m. Saturday, February 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The presentation blends history with live performances featuring tenor John Wesley Wright of the SU Department of Music, the SU Gospel Choir and Liturgical Dance Ensemble, SU World Percussion Ensemble, and members of the SU Chamber Choir and University Chorale.

The series also includes SU Dining Services' annual Soul Food Dinner 4:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, in the Commons. Featuring live jazz entertainment, the cost of the meal is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required.

In addition, Blackwell Library presents the display "From Slavery to Freedom." Honoring this year's national theme, "From Slavery to Freedom: The Story of Africans in the Americas," the exhibit features the works of John Hope Franklin. The seminal author of African-American history received the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work in civil rights.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, all events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-548-4503.

African-American History MONTH 2007

• SPORTS •

Swimmers Make Splash

The SU swimming program ended its regular-season schedule on a high note with three team victories in two Capital Athletic Conference meets. Both the men's and women's teams finished the regular-season with identical 5-6 records and 4-4 marks in conference. Next up for the Sea Gulls is the 2006-07 CAC championships February 9-11 at St. Mary's (MD) College.

Senior Cole Mangum won five events during the January 20-21 weekend when the men's team defeated St. Mary's, 128-77, followed by a 109-52 road win against Goucher on Sunday. Mangum won the 50 free (25.09) and was part of two first-place relay teams, 200 medley relay (1:58.26) and 200 free relay (1:41.42), in the victory over the Sea Hawks on Senior Day.

The SU women's team won six events against Goucher en route to a 120-85 road victory. The Sea Gulls dropped a nail biter to St. Mary's the day before, 107-99. Sophomore Laura Kordzikowski won the 500 free and was part of the first-place 200 medley relay team against the Gophers.

Over on the hardwood, the Salisbury men's and women's basketball teams have had a rough January to start the second half of the 2006-07 season. The men's team went 2-5 during the first three weeks of the New Year while the women's team posted a 2-6 mark.

The Sea Gulls are still in the hunt for CAC titles heading into February. The men's team features senior guard Ray Williams who is leading the conference in scoring (22.6 average as of press time) and is ranked in the top 20 in the nation. The women's team is being paced by the senior trio of Meghan Phillips, Jessica Mills and Meghan Klug.

Art Show Held

The Institute for Retired Persons presents its annual exhibition of arts and crafts in "A Well-Aged Exhibit" 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Pieces scheduled for display include paintings, drawings, photography, jewelry, weaving and needlework. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Campus Safety a Priority

As SU continues to grow, its safety record continues to improve. SU's safety record includes work-related injuries and illnesses that are reported cumulatively as "incidents."

In 2006, SU's employee incidents dropped to 81, down more than 20 percent from 104 in 2005.

"It demonstrates a general trend for the campus that we've shown more diligence in making changes when necessary to make this a safer, healthier work environment," said Wayne Shelton, environmental health and safety manager in SU's Human Resources Office.

He attributed the sharp decrease in part to a new policy, enacted in 2004, that asks employees to report all safety incidents, not just those requiring medical attention. This allows the Human Resources Office to evaluate the safety of any area of campus that sees repeat incidents and officials to more accurately pinpoint the cause of accidents, Shelton said.

In addition, the SU Safety Committee constantly reviews incident reports, seeking ideas to make the campus safer for employees, students and visitors alike.

"Our supervisors and employees deserve credit for supporting our safety program," Shelton said. "Their diligence is a major factor in making SU a safer place to work."

Alumna Is First SU CFP

Alumna Kimberly (Riddleberger) Magaha is the first graduate of the Perdue School's financial planning track to become a Certified Financial Planner™ Professional.

To become certified, Magaha ('03) successfully completed five courses in SU's financial planning track, registered by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. Established in fall 2002, the SU program includes classes on investments, insurance, taxes, estate planning and retirement planning. In addition to the coursework, the certification also requires three years experience in the financial planning field, as well as completion of a 10-hour, two-day CFP Certification Exam.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

'Zen, Mind and Sword': Exploring Japanese Arts

The tranquility of a Zen garden may seem contrasting to the finely honed and often violent skills of the ancient Japanese samurai warriors. Yet internationally known Zen garden designer and samurai expert Yotaro Ono brings both together in a uniquely cohesive way.

Ono speaks on both topics during his presentation "The Warrior's Garden: Miyamoto Musashi and his Expression of Zen, Mind and Sword" 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The presentations are part of SU's "East Meets West" cultural events series.

Ono's gardens epitomize the elements of Japanese garden design. Currently creating a Zen garden for the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C., he speaks on the nuances of these types of gardens during a slide presentation. A samurai sword demonstration follows. The next day, Ono creates a small, permanent indoor Zen garden in the lobby of Fulton Hall at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Ono's presentations are free and the public is invited. His talk, in Japanese, will be translated for the audience. For information call 410-219-2872.

Children's Theatre Uses Its Imagination

A little imagination can go a long way.

That's the theme of this year's Children's Theatre Ensemble production, *Imagination is Key*, Friday-Sunday, February 2-4, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

In exploring the subject of the original play, director R. Andrew Heller, Communication and Theatre Arts Department faculty, encouraged his students to step back and let their own imaginations take over.

"In past years I've had them write plays based on folktales and then we designed the set," he said. "This year, we tried something a little different."

For *Imagination*, the set, an attic, was designed first. Heller then challenged the students to imagine stories that would fit that setting.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $5 per person. Tickets are available at the door.

For information call 410-543-6229.

Singing Bowls Demo

The beautiful tones of Tibetan singing bowls have been used throughout centuries for meditation. Lainie Wrightson, an international feng shui practitioner, demonstrates playing the musical instrument 7 p.m. Thursday, February 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Also known as Himalayan bowls, bowl bells, cup gongs or rin gongs, the metallic instruments are played by striking or rubbing with a mallet. They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and designs.

Traditionally found in Tibet, Nepal, India, Bhutan, China, Japan and Korea, singing bowls were used by Buddhist monks and lay people. Today, they are played around the world by meditators, health professionals and others who enjoy the beautiful sound.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, this event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Learn the Art of Kimono

Shizumi Manale

SU inaugurates its "East Meets West" cultural series with the workshop "The Art of the Kimono" 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Shizumi Manale, artistic coordinator and liaison for the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., returns to SU to lead the interactive workshop, teaching elements, meanings and aspects of the kimono.

Shizumi's documentary, *An Artist's Journey Into the World of the Geisha*, was screened by National Geographic and will be shown on PBS this year. The documentary also was screened at SU last semester. She produced the film following her dissatisfaction with the movie *Memoirs of a Geisha*, on which she served as a technical advisor before resigning due to creative differences. She later criticized the film for its inaccuracies in a feature article in *The Washington Post*.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the event is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Monday, December 4-Wednesday, January 17:

- **Carolyn Adkins, Pam Andrews, Bruce Blanchard, Jack Carpenter, Cynthia Cornish, Ray Fantini, Howard Hitchens, Jonnie Hitchens, Marianna Holloway, Peter Jackson, Frances Kendall, Ken Kundell, Klein Leister, Fred Marino, Shirley Sexton and Jerry Waldron** – Fred Marino retirement, The *Daily Times*
- **Susan Battistoni** – Lucy Tull gift announcement – *The Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Chris Black and Rob Richardson** – Winter term, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Bryan, Chelley Choulis, Cynthia Holloway, Kicker Price, Michelle Russo, Christopher Sams and Tolulope Olufunmiyalo Shoyemi** – Commencement, *The Daily Times*
- **Elizabeth Coccia, Len Foxwell, Sam Gibson, Charletta House, Clacie Hubbard, Asif Shakur, Jason Simms and Joe Stone** – President's Holiday Social, *The Daily Times*
- **Julie Duer Clayton, Kashi Khazeh, Roland Leimann, Anne Miller, George Miller, Cindy Phillips, Scott Phillips, Catharine Appleton Tyler and Goldie Tyler** – Alumni Holiday Social, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané** – Admissions, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Real estate prices, *The Sun*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Lucy Tull gift announcement, *The Daily Times*, *The Sun*, Associated Press, *Wilmington News Journal*, WBOC, WMDT; Commencement, *The Daily Times*, WMDT; and President's Holiday Social, *The Daily Times*
- **Mike Dunn** – Lucy Tull gift announcement and Fred Marino retirement luncheon, *The Daily Times*
- **Delegate Addie Eckardt, Caroline Pappert, Laurie Rockelli, Keri Rudisill, Tony Sarbanes, Marilyn C. Seidel, Jennifer Surette, Ed Thomas and Margaret Turk** – Lucy Tull gift announcement, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Minimum wage increase, WMDT
- **Ibrahim Gambari** – SU visit, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Joel Jenne** – Teacher preparation, *The Daily Times*
- **Interim Provost Tom Jones** – Faculty benefits, *The Sun*, Associated Press, *Wilmington News Journal*; and SAT pilot study, *SU on the Air*
- **Becky Miller and Iris Powell** – Native American artifacts at Nabb Research Center, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – SU-Pepco partnership, *The Daily Times*, *The Daily Record*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – SAT pilot study, *The Daily Times*, *The Sun*, Associated Press, *Baltimore Examiner*, Comcast Local Edition, WBOC, WMDT, *SU on the Air*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – United Nations Under-Secretary-General Ibrahim Gambari, *The Daily Times*
- **Len Robinson** – President Bush's public address, WMDT
- **Billye Sarbanes** – Lucy Tull gift announcement and Alumni Holiday Social, *The Daily Times*
- **Senator Paul S. Sarbanes** – Commencement, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Senator J. Lowell Stoltzfus** – Lucy Tull gift announcement, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Rosemary Thomas** – President's Holiday Social and Alumni Holiday Social, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Thorpe** – SAT verbal component, *The Sun*
- **George Whitehead** – Mentoring, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Auditions for *Honk!*

SU is looking for a few good geese … along with ducks, felines and even a few wetlands creatures as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program prepares to present the musical *Honk!* April 19-22 and 26-29 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Cast auditions for the performance are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, February 11, in Fulton Hall Room 130, and Monday, February 12, in Fulton Hall Room 112. Callbacks are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in Fulton Hall Room 130. Auditions are open to SU students and community members.

Directed by Steven Drapalski, SU Theatre senior, *Honk!* is a comedic musical retelling of the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Ugly Duckling."

Those auditioning must prepare one minute of a song from the traditional musical theatre repertoire. Pianist Sunny Kim provides accompaniment. All auditioning must bring sheet music in the correct key, as well as any potential rehearsal conflicts. Auditions also consist of a dance portion, choreographed by SU Dance Company member Erica Jablecki. A total 16 performers will be cast, including several playing multiple roles. Rehearsals will be five-six days each week.

For information call 410-603-0343 or e-mail sd62252@students.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Fund for the Improvement Of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)
Supports and disseminates innovative reform projects that promise to be models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access. Awards are made in a number of areas, including postsecondary education access, retention and completion, student preparation for college, cost-effectiveness and curricula reform.
Deadline: Applications available March 1 and due May 1
www.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/index.html

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them the tools to succeed in today's knowledge-based economy."

Most of the gift—$4.8 million—establishes the Lucy Tull Scholarship Program for students with financial need wishing to pursue a degree in a medically related field. Students must reside in Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset counties. The funds are also available for transfer students from Wor-Wic Community College who meet the scholarship prerequisites. While those studying nursing have priority, students in other programs such as premedicine and the health sciences, including respiratory therapy and clinical laboratory science, may apply.

The remaining $500,000 is earmarked for the Lucy Tull Nursing Department Enhancement Fund for faculty development, equipment and supplies.

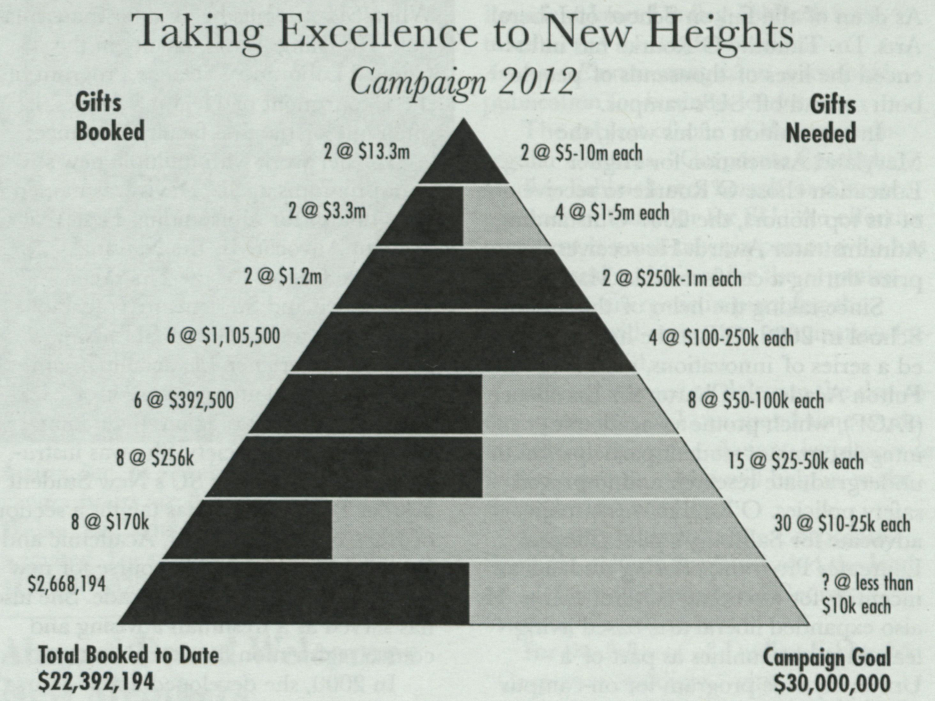
"This is the largest bequest gift ever received by Salisbury University," said Ed Thomas, chair of the SU Foundation. "I only wish she were here to see and feel the excitement of this day."

Although she spent the last four decades of her life in Salisbury, Tull's adopted home was New York City. A Sutton Place socialite who graduated from The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the New York School of Interior Design, she was fondly remembered by her family for her charm, wit and sense of fashion. A regular visitor to the Eastern Shore while growing up, Tull had family ties to Worcester and Somerset counties. In the second half of her life, she built a home near the University in the Ridge Road neighborhood. Keenly concerned about health care issues, she believed in SU's ability to educate much-needed high-quality medical professionals.

"This gift is a remarkable statement about the power of a healing hand and the difference that many believe we can make," said Dr. Susan Battistoni, chair of the SU Nursing Department. "We, the faculty, are proud to be entrusted with Mrs. Tull's legacy."

In appreciation, the Nursing Department is naming the Lucy Tull Nursing Learning Resource Laboratory in Devilbiss Hall in her memory.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•



Campaign 2012 Update

Momentum is growing for the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc.'s Campaign 2012: Taking Excellence to New Heights. With a target of $30 million, the capital campaign has already reached more than $22 million. Throughout this semester, *SU News* will track the campaign's progress using the pyramid above. The dark portions show what percentage of each donation goal has been reached. Henry H. Hanna III chairs the campaign.

For more information call Kim Nechay, SU director of development and assistant director of the SU Foundation, at 410-543-6175 or visit the campaign Web site at www.salisbury.edu/campaign.

Tull Scholarship Applicants Sought

The Henson School is accepting applicants for the Lucy Tull Scholarship, recently endowed for residents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties pursing degrees in nursing and other medically related fields.

Scholarships may include full funding for tuition, room, board, books and fees and are renewable throughout the student's undergraduate studies. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need using the federal financial aid application and enroll as full-time students at SU. In addition to freshman applicants, upper class transfer students from Wor-Wic Community College are eligible.

Students must major within the Henson School and pursue a career in nursing, biology-secondary education, chemistry-secondary education, clinical laboratory sciences, pre-professional health track or respiratory therapy. Priority is given to those studying nursing.

Students applying must include a letter of introduction indicating the scholarship desired and a biographical essay. Documents submitted during the admissions process will be available to the Tull Scholarship Committee. The federal application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) should have been filed soon after January 1 so results will be available by the requested scholarship application deadline.

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Michael E. Folkoff, interim dean of the Henson School, and may be e-mailed to mefolkoff@salisbury.edu.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, February 15. Notification of scholarship awards will begin in March. For information call 410-543-6161.

O'Rourke Earns Administrator Award

As dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Dr. Timothy O'Rourke has influenced the lives of thousands of people both on and off SU's campus.

In recognition of his work, the Maryland Association for Higher Education chose O'Rourke to receive one of its top honors, the 2007 Outstanding Administrator Award. He receives the prize during a conference in March.

Since taking the helm of the Fulton School in 2002, O'Rourke has implemented a series of innovations, including the Fulton Academic Charter for Excellence (FACE), which promotes academic integrity, greater student participation in undergraduate research and improved safety policies. O'Rourke was a major advocate for Salisbury's pilot Cultural Laureates Program, offering students an incentive for attending cultural events. He also expanded liberal arts-based living learning communities as part of a Universitywide program for on-campus residents. He has pushed for comprehensive curricular reform and for improved support for faculty development. He initiated the campus' commemorative activities for 9/11 and Constitution Day.

Under O'Rourke's direction, the Fulton School has acquired equipment and rehabilitated space for the art, dance and theatre programs and upgraded computer technology and laboratory equipment for psychology majors. O'Rourke encouraged the Department of Music's successful pursuit of prestigious accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Music. O'Rourke also has played a key role in the design of SU's new Teacher Education and Technology Center, set to open in fall 2008. The building will include, among other features, state-of-the-art TV, recording and multi-media computer facilities for students in the Communication and Theatre Arts, Music and Art departments.

A voting-rights scholar who served as executive director of the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution from 1985 to 1992, O'Rourke has given two campus lectures, regularly teaches political science and honors courses, and twice performed as narrator with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra.

Davis Honored For Student Commitment

When SU students begin their matriculation, Dr. Diane Davis, faculty in the Clinical Laboratory Science Program of the Department of Health Sciences, is often one of the first faculty they meet.

For her work with multiple new student programs at SU, Davis was named a semi-finalist for Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.

Davis is a member of SU's New Student Experience Leadership Team Advisory Board and co-advisor of SU's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society. She was instrumental in developing SU's New Student Reader Program and has taught a section of SU's Achieving Social, Academic and Personal Success (ASAP) course for new students for more than a decade. She also has served as a freshman advising and course registration faculty advisor.

In 2000, she developed a new course for SU's Experimental Orientation Program called "Fun with Forensics." Taking a cue from the popularity of TV shows like *C.S.I.*, the four-day residential course allowed students to learn the basics of forensics—as well as the campus' layout and offerings—while investigating a fictional murder.

'Just Folks' Celebrates 15

In December, English faculty Dr. John Kalb's Saturday night radio program, "Just Folks," celebrated its 15th anniversary. The contemporary folk music program first aired on WSCL 85.9-FM on December 21, 1991. "It is three hours of the very best contemporary folk music; not a lot of talking, just a lot of music," Kalb said.

As the host, the disc jockey and the guy who puts it all together, Kalb said he spends about seven hours outside of the studio preparing for the broadcast each week. The tunes he plays are all hand-selected from variety of sources. Some are well-known favorites, while others come from sampler CDs sent to the station.

To hear Kalb's broadcast on any Saturday night, tune in to WSCL 89.5-FM or its sister station, WSDL 90.7-FM, from 8-11 p.m. "Just Folks" can also be heard streaming live online at www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

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Along with Adams and Karsh, 26 other artists are featured in the exhibit including, among others: Harry Callahan, Edward Weston, Elliot Porter, Paul Strand, Imogene Cunningham, Wynn Bullock, George Dewolfe, Minor White and Aaron Siskind. Photographs range from the natural to the abstract.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Ward Workshops Offered

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts four free workshops featuring hands-on training from highly skilled professionals in the fields of photo, audio, video documentation and fieldwork training. Workshops are 10 a.m. Fridays in February.

"Audio Recording Techniques" with Don Rush is February 2. Rush, news director at Public Radio Delmarva, demonstrates audio equipment, software and interviewing techniques. "Video Techniques" with Craig Twilley is February 9. Twilley, PAC 14 production manager, introduces basics in digital video camera operation as well as documentary and production techniques.

"Photography Techniques" with Brice Stump is February 16. Stump, a leading Eastern Shore photojournalist, shows the value of still images for documentation and the basics of photography. "Project Planning" with Dr. David Taylor, folklife specialist at the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, discusses project planning for cultural documentation projects on February 23.

For more information or to register for a workshop call 410-742-4988, ext.119, or e-mail cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

China Photo Exhibit

SU's "East Meets West" cultural series presents "The Embassy of the People's Republic of China Photographic Exhibit" January 30-March 16 in the Center for International Education.

In contrast to last semester's "Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists" exhibit, this display features both ancient and modern art forms from the country, including opera mask-making and modern sculptures of Buddhist monks.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the exhibit is part of the World Artists, Inc. SU Ambassador Series. Center hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Film Society Season Begins

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) announces its spring season of films. Films are 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m.

The first film in the series is *On a Clear Day* on February 4. The film follows a 55-year-old Glasgow shipbuilder who, finding himself laid off, decides to attempt the near impossible—swimming the English Channel.

Admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required.

For information call 410-543-2787.

Cooking Oysters

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art continues its Delmarva Cooks cooking class series with John Crockett preparing oyster dishes 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, in the museum's Education Room.

Crockett shares his family recipes and stories of growing up on Tangier Island, VA.

The series is open to the public and a donation of $5 is suggested. For reservations or more information call 410-742-4988, ext.119, or e-mail cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

Alumni Board Welcomes New Members

The University Alumni Association welcomes five new members to its board of directors: Tamela Bresnahan, Jessica Dunegan, Lesli Friend, Michael Mowery, and Virgil Tyler.

Bresnahan '00 is the director of government, corporate and community affairs for the Maryland Department of Human Resources in Baltimore. Dunegan '90 is executive coordinator for the senior vice president of government and industry relations at Freddie Mac in McLean, VA. Friend '91 is an accounting manager with the Partnership for Public Service in Washington, D.C. Mowery '95 is a corporate trainer and general manager for Papa John's in Deptford, NJ. Tyler '88 is a senior patent information researcher with ASRC Aerospace Corporation.

Learn About PAC 14

A brand new year means new opportunities for community service. PAC 14 offers an outlet for faculty, staff and students to promote projects and upcoming community events to cable viewers throughout Wicomico County.

PAC 14 staff provide technical knowledge and studio space. All services are free. For more information call Mike Goodson, general manager, at 410-677-5014 or visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

President Featured In Business Magazine

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach is featured in the most recent edition of *American Executive* magazine, a national publication for business leaders.

The subject of one of the magazine's regular columns, "Corporate Spotlight," Dudley-Eshbach sees herself as a strategist and ambassador for SU. "An effective president is a risk-taker, a person who has dreams and ambitions for the organization and is energetic in pursuing the things that will move the organization forward," she said.

"I have learned to delegate the day-to-day operations so I can spend time working with the people—donors, legislators or business people—who will help us make those dreams a reality."

Other presidents in the Corporate Spotlight column have included the leaders of Cornell, Drexel and George Washington universities.

For the full text of Dudley-Eshbach's "Corporate Spotlight," visit www.redcoatpublishing.com/spotlights/s1_12_06_Salisbury.asp.

Donation Benefits SU: Tom McLaughlin '73 won a 2006 Arctic Cat all-terrain vehicle from Gander Mountain in a raffle held by the Eastern Shore Jeep Association. McLaughlin donated the ATV to the SU Foundation, Inc., which will sell the vehicle. Proceeds will go to the Biology Department, recognizing McLaughlin's biology major. Pictured, from left, are Amy Waters, SU director of leadership giving and stewardship, and McLaughlin with the donated ATV.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit** - *"20th Century American Masters of Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, February 2, 5-7 p.m.

JANUARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- **Classes Begin** (end May 15)

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2

- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Begin**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Exhibit** - *"A Well-Aged Exhibit"* - Wicomico Room, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

- **Workshop** - *"The Art of the Kimono" with Shizumi Manale* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4:30 p.m.

- **Presentation** - *"The Warrior's Garden: Miyamoto Musashi and His Expression of Zen, Mind and Sword" with Yotaro Ono* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

JANUARY 30-MARCH 16

- **Exhibit** - *"The Embassy of the People's Republic of China Photographic Exhibit"* - Center for International Education

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Demonstration** - *Zen Garden Creation with Yotaro Ono* - Fulton Hall Lobby, 10 a.m.

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Goucher* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Goucher* - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1-28

- **Exhibit** - *"Foundations Exhibition"* - Student Art Center

- **Exhibit** - *"From Slavery to Freedom"* - Blackwell Library

FEBRUARY 2, 3*, 4*

- **Theatre** - *Children's Theatre Ensemble Presents "Imagination Is Key"* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m., *1 & 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2-25

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art Exhibit"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Lecture** - *"New York's African Burial Ground:" with Dr. Michael Blakey* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Festival of Food** - *Soul Food Dinner Featuring Jazz Entertainment* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7 p.m.

- **Film** - *"Alfred Stieglitz: The Eloquent Eye"* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

- **Demonstration** - *Tibetan Singing Bowls with Lainie Wrightson* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9-23

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Sixth Annual Exhibition"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, February 9, 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Film** - *"Vietnam: Roots of War"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Concert** - *Blues Musician K.J. James* - Guerrieri University Center, Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Marymount University* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Marymount University* - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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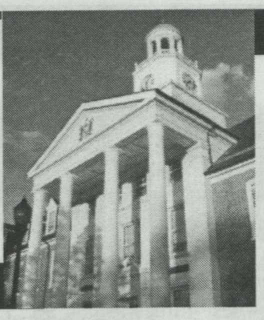

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

SU Is a Kiplinger's Best Value

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine has named SU one of its 2007 100 Best Values in Public Colleges. Campuses listed "combine outstanding value with a first-class education," the magazine said. Academic quality carries more weight in the formula *Kiplinger's* uses.

SU's out-of-state ranking is 40th among the top 100. Its in-state ranking is 50th, improving from 62nd during the magazine's last poll of public campuses in 2005. More than 500 institutions nationwide are surveyed.

"Being one of the three higher education institutions in the State of Maryland to be recognized in *Kiplinger's* top 100 again this year is most gratifying," said SU Interim Provost Tom Jones. "I am also very pleased to see that SU has improved its *Kiplinger's* ranking this year over last."

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Sea Gulls Ready For Spring Campaign

The date had been circled on every SU student-athlete's calendar, the first day of spring practice. Most student-athletes will admit that they despise practice, from the early morning runs, to hitting the weight room between classes, to running sprints in the pouring down rain. But for all this sacrifice, the pride of wearing the maroon and gold and being part of a winning tradition makes the effort worth it late in the spring when the Sea Gulls take aim at Capital Athletic Conference championships and national titles.

The bar has been raised over the years at SU, and by recent standards, last season fell short of many Sea Gull goals. These disappointments will only fuel the fire for the eight varsity teams ready to blaze into the 2007 campaign.

The men's lacrosse team enters the season without its typical label, national champions. The Sea Gulls lost their first game in over three years (a record streak of 69 games) in the national title game against SUNY Cortland in Philadelphia before a crowd of more then 20,000. The game became an instant classic as the Red Dragons forced overtime and took down the mighty Gulls, 13-12, on a last second goal in the extra period. The devastating loss couldn't keep lacrosse publications from picking the Sea Gulls as the preseason No. 1 team in Division III. Those same publications selected the SU women's lacrosse team as the preseason third-ranked team.

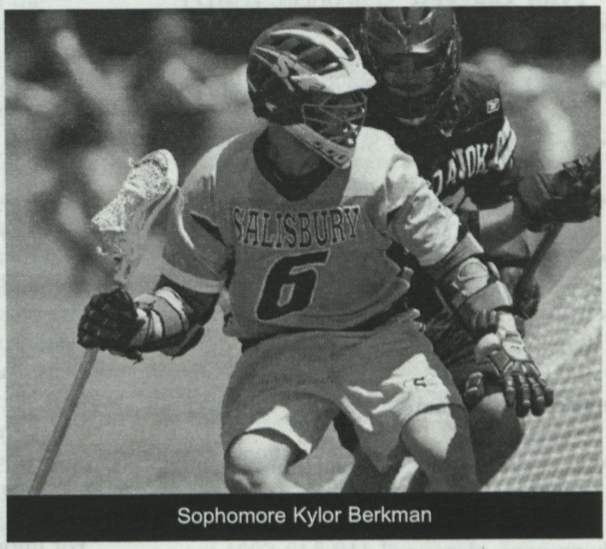
In 2006, three SU teams (baseball, softball, women's lacrosse) had their seasons end in the NCAA regional tournament.

On the flip side, the Sea Gulls won five Capital Athletic Conference championships (baseball, men's lacrosse, men's track and field, softball, women's lacrosse) last spring and will aim to repeat as CAC champs in 2007.

The men's tennis team has been knocking on the door of winning their first-ever CAC championship as it has been a conference runner-up in five of the past six seasons. The women's team seeks to win their first CAC title since 2003. Most recently the Sea Gulls have been conference runners-up twice (2004, '06).

The women's track and field team challenges nemesis Mary Washington for the CAC title once again. The Sea Gulls finished in second to the Eagles in 2006.

Last season is behind these teams, and the new season is upon them. For the Sea Gulls, this is the season champions are born.



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In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 18-Wednesday, January 31:

- **Ellie Adelman** – Peace Corps, *The Daily Times*
- **Stephen Bilicki and Jennifer Gardner** – Wicomico River shipwrecks, *The Daily Times*
- **Ernie Bond** – Winnie the Pooh in children's literature, WBOC
- **Tylor Claggett** – Oil prices, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Lower Shore economic forecast, *The Daily Times*
- **Ron Lindblom** – Wicomico County tree register, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – State budget, WMDT
- **Vanessa Monroe** – Services for autistic children, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Celebrity conflict resolution, *USA Today*
- **Haven Simmons** – Presidential campaign ads and global warming in the media, WMDT
- **Judith Stribling** – Wetlands, *The Daily Times*
- **Marvin Tossey** – Social work satellite programs, *Hagerstown Herald-Mail*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Singing Bowls Demo

The beautiful tones of Tibetan singing bowls have been used throughout centuries for meditation and sacred ceremony. Lainie Wrightson, an international feng shui practitioner based in Easton, MD, demonstrates playing these musical instruments, as well as crystal singing bowls, 7 p.m. Thursday, February 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Crystal bowls have been found in Egyptian pyramids, while the metal Tibetan bowls are found in Tibet, Nepal, India, Bhutan, China, Japan and Korea. Both types are played by striking or rubbing with a mallet. Traditionally used by Buddhist monks and lay people, singing bowls are now enjoyed around the world by meditators, health professionals and others who appreciate their beautiful sound.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, this event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Auditions for *Honk!*

SU is looking for a few good geese … along with ducks, felines and even a few wetlands creatures as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program prepares to present the musical *Honk!* April 19-22 and 26-29 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Cast auditions for the performance are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, February 11, in Fulton Hall Room 130, and Monday, February 12, in Fulton Hall Room 112. Callbacks are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in Fulton Hall Room 130. Auditions are open to SU students and community members.

Directed by Steven Drapalski, SU Theatre senior, *Honk!* is a comedic musical retelling of the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Ugly Duckling."

Those auditioning must prepare one minute of a song from the traditional musical theatre repertoire. Pianist Sunny Kim provides accompaniment. All auditioning must bring sheet music in the correct key, as well as any potential rehearsal conflicts. Auditions also consist of a dance portion, choreographed by SU Dance Company member Erica Jablecki. A total 16 performers will be cast, including several playing multiple roles. Rehearsals will be five-six days each week.

For information call 410-603-0343 or e-mail sd62252@students.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Summer Seminars and Institutes

These grants support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers, and for college and university teachers. Summer seminars and institutes programs: extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts and issues; enhance the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; build a community of inquiry and provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching; and promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities.

Deadline: March 1, 2007 (for summer 2008 seminars and institutes)
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

■ You are your own best protection.
■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

(From left) Senator Brian E. Frosh accepts the Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach as former Hargreaves fellows Thomas V. Mike Miller, president of the Senate, and Delegate Norman H. Conway, chair of the House Appropriations Committee, look on.

Frosh Receives 2007 SU Hargreaves Award

In a recent ceremony, Senator Brian E. Frosh (D-16-Montgomery) was honored as the 2007 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow.

The award, designed to recognize outstanding legislators for effective and honorable public service, was presented by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, as part of SU's annual Day at the Legislature.

"Throughout his career, Senator Frosh has embodied Maryland's finest tradition of honorable public service. He has established a well-deserved reputation as the legislature's leading conservationist, and as an enthusiastic and dependable supporter of Maryland higher education," said Dudley-Eshbach.

Sponsored by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), the Hargreaves Award not only salutes Maryland public servants, but "also has the purpose to allow our students to come into contact with truly outstanding state legislators and let them see first hand what public service is all about," said Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of PACE.

A former member of the Maryland House of Delegates (1987-1994) and current member of the Maryland Senate (1995-present), Frosh chairs the Senate's Judicial Proceedings Committee. Previously he served as the Senate's Deputy Majority Leader and as chairman of the Environment Subcommittee. He is a member of the tri-state Chesapeake Bay Commission, which he chaired in 2001.

Frosh has a wide range of legislative interests but is known especially as an advocate for environmental protection, education, juvenile justice, citizen privacy, and election and campaign finance reform. *The Washington Post* has called him "one of the most respected members of the General Assembly." *The Montgomery Gazette* says he is "one of the state's most thoughtful and principled senators." *The* (Baltimore) *Sun* says "he has won bipartisan respect as the chamber's leading expert on environmental issues."

In addition to his activities in the Maryland General Assembly, Frosh has long been interested in international affairs. He studied at the University of Stockholm and in recent years has traveled to Eastern Europe several times to serve as a panelist on forums dedicated to the development of democratic institutions. He has also visited Russia to speak on the electoral process.

The funding for the award was made possible by contributions to SU in memory of John R. Hargreaves, a member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. As part of the fellowship program, Frosh will meet with a group of PACE students later in the legislative session and afterward come to SU to speak to students and community members.

Learning For a Lifetime

Learning doesn't stop after high school or even after college. It lasts a lifetime.

Starting in February, SU invites Delmarva residents age 50 and over to embrace that philosophy through "Learn With SU," a series of classes encompassing everything from local history to fitness to wine tasting. Classes include:

"Is There Still a South, and Is Delmarva Part of It?" with Donald Whaley, history faculty, who speaks on historical views of the region as a southern state. Presentations are:

- Tuesday, February 20 - Ocean Pines Community Hall, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 21 - SU's Scarborough Student Leadership Center, 10 a.m.
- Thursday, February 22 - Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, Fenwick Island, DE, 9 a.m.
- Thursday, February 22 - CHEER Center, Ocean View, DE, 11 a.m.

"A New You in the New Year" with Dr. Dawn Chamberlin, SU field hockey coach, who speaks on current health topics and steps to lead a healthier lifestyle in 2007. Presentations are:

- Tuesday, February 20 - Ocean Pines Community Hall, Berlin, MD, 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 21 - SU's Scarborough Student Leadership Center, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 27 - Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, Fenwick Island, DE, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 27 - CHEER Center, Ocean View, DE, 1 p.m.

"The Taste of Good Grapes" with Peggy Raley, proprietor of Nassau Valley Vineyard, who leads a wine tasting and demonstrates the process used to make the libation at Delaware's only winery. Admission is $5 per person. Presentations are:

- Wednesday, February 21 - SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, 4 p.m.
- Thursday, February 22 - CHEER Center, Ocean View, DE, 4 p.m.

All classes are free unless otherwise noted. To register or for more information call Amy Waters, SU director of leadership giving and stewardship, at 410-677-5416 or e-mail ahwaters@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Winter Sports End On High Note

The winter athletic season is coming down the stretch with the Capital Athletic Conference championships in sight. There are still several big basketball games to be decided on the courts, but the SU swim teams are ready to make a splash at the championships at St. Mary's College, February 9-11.

Coach Jill Stephenson takes her men's and women's teams across the bay to compete in the three-day swim championships. The Sea Gulls posted identical 4-4 conference records this season. SU hopes to finish between third and fifth place. Follow all the action on the SU Web site during championship weekend.

The month of January is finally over, and the men's and women's basketball teams could not be more elated to see February on their calendars. The Sea Gulls struggled in the first month of the New Year where they went a combined 7-14. Both teams got back on track on the last day of January with victories over Goucher and started the new month with conference wins against Gallaudet. The women's team recorded its largest margin of victory this season with a 62-point win over the Bison.

The basketball teams now face a difficult stretch to finish out the regular-season. In the next two weeks the Sea Gulls face three of the four top teams in front of them in the conference standings. The basketball conference championships get underway February 20.

The indoor track and field team opened its season February 3 at the Frank Colden Invitational at Ursinus College where the Sea Gulls competed against Division I and III teams. SU finished 14th out of 20 teams in both the men's and women's competitions, even though the Sea Gulls only traveled a quarter of their roster. The indoor schedule consists of five meets during the month of February and the first week of March.

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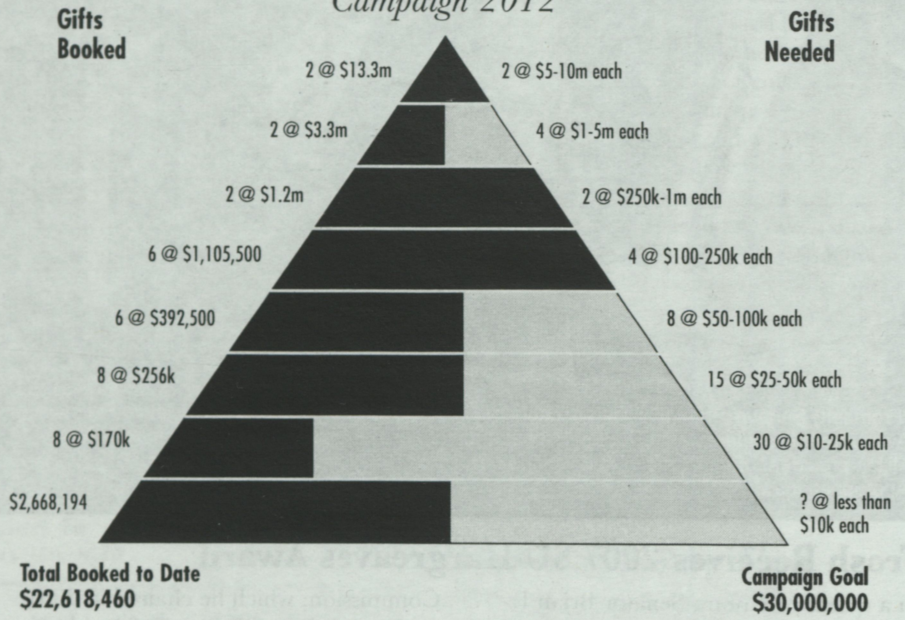

Ward Museum Upcoming Classes and Workshops

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a variety of classes and workshops in the next several weeks.

Master carver Arthur Leonard teaches how to carve and paint a pair of bobtail ring-necked ducks 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, February 10-11. Cost is $150 for Ward members, $165 for non-members.

The museum presents the training class "Where Art Meets Nature" 9:30 a.m.
-3 p.m. February 13 and 15. The training program focuses on the history of the Ward Museum, its collection and its education programs.

Noel Justice teaches Carving 101 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, February 24. Learn to carve a small wooden decoy with all materials and tools provided. Cost is $60 for members, $75 for non-members.

Conservation on Canvas Student Edition Wildlife Art Workshop is noon-4 p.m. Saturday, February 24, Artists teach researching, illustrating and coloring a prize piece of wildlife artwork. The workshop is free and open to students in grades 6-12 interested in wildlife, art and the environment. Refreshments and all art supplies are provided. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Master Carver Steve Foxwell teaches how to carve and paint a cork "hunting breed" mallard drake 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 10-11. Cost is $135 for members, $150 for non-members.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit the museum's Web site at

China Photo Exhibit

SU's "East Meets West" cultural series presents "The Embassy of the People's Republic of China Photographic Exhibit" through March 16 in the Center for International Education.

In contrast to last semester's "Photos of Contemporary Chinese Artists" exhibit, this display features both ancient and modern art forms from the country, including opera mask-making and modern sculptures of Buddhist monks.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the exhibit is part of the World Artists, Inc. SU Ambassador Series. Center hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Governor Martin O'Malley receives a portrait of Holloway Hall from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

SU Day at the Legislature

Members of the SU community recently went on their annual pilgrimage to Annapolis for SU Day at the Legislature. Students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members met with legislators to thank them for the commitment to SU and ask for their continued support. This year, the delegation met with Governor Martin O'Malley and Comptroller Peter Franchot, who were presented with framed portraits of Holloway Hall.

Small Discusses Underground Railroad

From Harriet Tubman to Frederick Douglass, Maryland's Eastern Shore had strong ties to the freedom movement of the 1800s. In fact, this region recorded the most slave escapes in the nation's history.

Dr. Clara Small, SU professor of history, discusses the network that helped these slaves obtain freedom 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15. Her presentation, "Blacks, the Underground Railroad and the Eastern Shore," is held at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture in Room 190 of SU's East Campus Complex.

An expert on African-American history, Small has published several papers, including "Abolitionists, Free Blacks, and Runaway Slaves," which was included in the book *A History of African-Americans on Maryland's and Delaware's Eastern Shore*. She also serves on the Governor's Task Force on Slavery.

Part of SU's African-American History Month celebration, her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

VPA Student Exhibit

Some of the area's most promising developing artists display their works during the sixth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit.

The exhibit, February 9-22, is in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 9.

Through the 19-year-old VPA Program, students from Bennett, Parkside and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D design, graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. Students practice presenting themselves and their artwork in oral critiques and interview settings.

Art Supervisor Gary Beauchamp directs the program. Instructors Martha Williams, Mike Morris and Margaret Tossey teach the VPA classes.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, closed Fridays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. VPA sponsors the program.

Darfur Awareness Series

The Office of Multicultural Student Services and the SU chapter of Amnesty International host a series to raise awareness of the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan February 15-22.

The series begins 8 p.m. Thursday, February 15, in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center with a "Focus on Darfur" open mic night.

SU faculty lead a panel discussion on the conflict 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. Panelists include Dr. Phil Bosserman and Kwaku Nuamah of the Center for Conflict Resolution, Dr. Darrell Newton of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, and student Katherine Barrett-Gaines.

Screenings of a film detailing the Darfur conflict are 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, in Fulton Hall Room 111. A discussion and letter-writing campaign follow each screening.

The series concludes with a Darfur Write-a-Thon 2-9 p.m. Thursday, February 22, in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center. Amnesty International's goal is to produce 1,000 letters from this and the two writing sessions held in connection with the film screenings.

All events are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

T'ai Chi Demonstrations

Often described as meditation in motion, the ancient Chinese art form t'ai chi has grown in popularity in recent years because of its benefits to physical and mental health. Local t'ai chi instructor Kristen Mason offers three demonstrations 7 p.m. Wednesdays, February 21 and 28, and March 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Mason, who is also a black belt, shares her love of the art developed in China some 2,000 years ago. Originally a form of self defense, t'ai chi has evolved into a gentle physical exercise where a flowing series of postures and movements are slowly performed. It emphasizes deep muscle relaxation. Along with yoga, t'ai chi is one of the fastest growing fitness and health maintenance activities, often practiced to improve health and longevity.

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DINING SERVICES

■ FESTIVAL OF FOODS

- ***Valentine's Day Treats:*** Wednesday, February 14, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Celebrate the sweetest day of the year with Valentine cookies, cakes and other sweets.
- ***Chinese New Year Celebration:*** Thursday, February 15, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See this page for details.
- ***President's Day Lunch:*** Monday, February 19, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Go back in time and sample some of the recipes of past American presidents.
- ***Mardi Gras Celebration:*** Tuesday, February 20, Bistro, 4:30-7 p.m. - Celebrate Fat Tuesday with recipes from the heart of New Orleans.

■ COOL BEANS DECEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH

- 16 oz. White Chocolate Cherry Smoothie - $2.79: Cherries, half-and-half cream, cherry syrup, chocolate syrup and white mocha syrup blended with ice.

■ TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Do you have comments, suggestions or ideas regarding Dining Services? Join the FOOD (Focus On Our Dining) Committee and tell us what you think! Meetings are 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the Caroline Room in the Commons. Sign up at the cashier's station or call 410-543-6105 to join.

African-American History Month Gallery Sale

The University Galleries host a sale in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center February 9-23 in honor of African-American History Month.

Receive a 50 percent discount on a great selection of Putumayo African music CDs, African-American history games including Chatham Hill's "Underground Railroad Multi-Media Activity Set" and "Nguzo Saba 7 Principles Game." The sale also features dolls and carved wooden animals handmade by African craftsmen.

The Atrium Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Shop early for the best selection. For more information call 410-548-3972.

Chinese New Year Dinner

SU celebrates Chinese New Year with a Chinese dinner in the Bistro Dining Room of the Commons 5-7 p.m. Thursday, February 15, as part of its spring semester Festival of Foods series.

The dinner features performances by the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers, lead dancers of the annual Chinese New Year Parade in Washington, D.C.

Lion dancing is based on an ancient Chinese legend about a monster that is said to have descended from the mountains on the first day of the lunar year to destroy villages and crops. The villagers built a giant creature of their own-the mythological Chinese Lion-to frighten the monster away forever. From that day, the Chinese Lion symbolized strength, wisdom, good luck and the ability to drive away evil spirits.

Menu items include wonton soup, dim sum, fish in Szechuan hot sauce, Asian wings, pork fried rice, longevity noodles, bok choy with mushroom sauce, eggplant with chili sauce, pineapple tarts, vegan almond cake, fresh tangerines and fortune cookies.

Cost of the meal is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required.

University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs sponsor the dinner. For information call 410-219-2872.

Sea Gull Symposium

SU's Office of Diversity invites the campus community to its Sea Gull Symposium 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The symposium features a group of SU faculty and staff who attended the May 2006 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education. Presenters include Dr. Charisse Chappell, Andrew Heller, Clacie Hubbard, Dr. Dennis Leoutsakas, Dr. Althea Pennerman and Dr. Diana Wagner, who share their experiences at the conference and how SU may benefit from what they learned.

The symposium is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6426.

Century Art Contest

Time is running out for those wishing to enter SU's Sea Gull Century art contest.

Entry deadline is noon Thursday, February 15. The Sea Gull Century Committee will complete its review of submissions by Wednesday, February 27.

The winning print will be reproduced and sold during the 19th annual Sea Gull Century on October 6 and be used in promotional materials prior to the ride. The winner receives $1,000.

All submitted works must contain a sea gull and a bicycle. Preference is given to paintings between 16 inches by 20 inches and 21 inches by 36 inches. Acceptable media include oil, acrylic, watercolor and combinations thereof. All entries must include a label on the back with the artist's name, address, telephone number and painting title or location.

Entries should be sent to: Salisbury University, Foundation House, 1308 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.

For more information call 410-677-5416; e-mail Amy Waters, Century coordinator, at ahwaters@salisbury.edu; or visit www.seagullcentury.org.

Spring Job Fair

SU's Career Services hosts its Spring Job and Internship Fair noon-4 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, throughout the first floor of the Guerrieri University Center.

For details about the job fair, including a list of participants, visit www.salisbury.edu/careerservices and click on the "Job Fairs" link on the left.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Estonian Documentary Screening

Telling the story of the internment of her mother and her aunt in Soviet labor campus, Estonian filmmaker Imbi Paju presents her award-winning documentary *Memories Denied* at SU. She introduces and discusses the 60-minute film 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

For many years, the terrifying experience of Estonians in Stalin's camps was a taboo subject. It was not until Estonia gained independence in 1991 that this dark chapter of the country's history began to emerge. In the 2005 film *Memories Denied*, Paju, the writer and director, examines the personal experiences of her family, arrested in 1948 and interned until 1954.

"Salisbury's close relationship with Estonia began in 1999 when Mayor (Barrie) Tilghman received the keys to our sister city of Tartu, Estonia, and we have hosted several visits from Estonian officials and educators since," said Dr. Ellen Zinner, assistant to the president at SU. "Appreciating the recent occupation of Estonia and its pride in its independence will draw our two cities closer. This film gives us a glimpse of that past."

The documentary recalls the many forms of oppression Estonians faced from both the Russians and the Germans. It also reveals that it is still difficult to speak about the unresolved past, but it is a necessary journey for the women and their nation to heal from the wounds of history.

Sponsored by the University, the Salisbury Film Society, the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council and the Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County, this event is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments are served.

Brown Bag Series Returns

The Fulton School celebrates African-American History Month with its first Brown Bag Lunch Discussion of 2007 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history at SU, speaks on "Fugitive Slaves on the Eastern Shore of Maryland." Discussion topics include the rationale for escaping, who slave owners were, where they were located and where fugitive slaves went upon obtaining freedom.

Her talk is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Blues Artist Performs

SU's African-American History Month celebration continues with blues artist K.J. James 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center.

A main-stage performer at Woodstock '99, James has received accolades for his contributions to the *Salt City Blues* project on Blue Wave Recordings. He also has been featured at the New York City Blues Festival and Jazz Fest in Tampa, FL. A five-time National Association for Campus Activities Entertainer of the Year nominee, James' repertoire includes more than 500 songs.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, his performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Pianist Jarrett Performs

SU's Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series continues with pianist Chris Jarrett 7 p.m. Friday, February 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Born in Allentown, PA, Jarrett studied piano and music at the Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio before embarking on what he calls his "wandering years." He took a series of jobs throughout the United States and abroad, serving as a shrimp fisherman on the Gulf of Mexico, factory worker in Texas, office clerk in New York City and kitchen assistant in London. These experiences influenced some of his earliest music, written in Oldenburg, Germany, in the mid-1980s.

Since then he has performed throughout the world to sold-out audiences, combining traditions of classical piano music with features from more modern styles, such as jazz improvisation and even Frank Zappa. Last year, *Journal de Franche-Comté* said Jarrett's concert audiences experienced "an evening they will never forget." *Tageszeitung Berlin* says, "Jarrett shows how deep, warm and full a piano sounds-his 'pictures' soak you up."

In addition to his solo performances, Jarrett tours with his two music ensembles, the Chris Jarrett Trio and Four Free. In 2006, he released his ninth album, *Tales of Our Time*.

Jarrett's performance at SU is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

IRP Winter Events

SU's Institute for Retired Persons invites interested persons from the University and community to its speaker series 2 p.m. Tuesdays during the spring semester in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Peninsula Regional Medical Center Junior Auxiliary Board Volunteer Coordinator Faye Holloway speaks on the history and development of the hospital on February 6. Dr. Thomas W. Jones, SU's interim provost, discusses ways of enhancing the relationship between the IRP and the University on February 13. Dr. Ronald L. Dotterer, SU English professor, shows slides and give his impressions of New Zealand on February 20. Marie Cavallaro, SU art professor, presents her award-winning film about clay studios on the Eastern Shore on February 27. Dr. Dennis Paterniczek, Seidel School dean, shares future plans for the school and its new building now under construction on March 6. Dr. Jeffrey G. Schoyen, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra conductor, discusses the historical development of the cello and plays selections on March 13. Local residents Bill and Joan Hoffman speak about using Holy Land pilgrimages as a pathway to tolerance and show photographs from the many trips they have led on March 27.

In addition to weekly meetings, the IRP sponsors diverse interest groups, including book review, walking, bicycling, bridge and touring. Each year, in addition to its monthly trips to Eastern Shore points of interest, the tour group sponsors several extended bus trips open to all IRP members. This spring the group travels to the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Retired persons from the University and from the community are welcome to join the IRP. For more information, a brochure and a schedule of meetings, call membership chairpersons Jackie Green at 410-341-4424 or Virginia Mayer at 410-749-5707.

Thinking Man Movie Series

SU's Muslim Student Association sponsors The Thinking Man Movie Series the third Thursday of each month during spring semester.

The February 15 movie is *Anybody's Son Will Do*, a documentary about the business of war. The screening is 5-6:30 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 107. The screening is free and the public is invited. For more information contact sumsa@salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art Exhibit"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Foundations Exhibition"* - Student Art Center
- **Exhibit** - *"From Slavery to Freedom"* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH MARCH 16

- **Exhibit** - *"The Embassy of the People's Republic of China Photographic Exhibit"* - Center for International Education

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit** - *"20th Century American Masters of Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, February 2, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 9-23

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Sixth Annual Exhibition"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, February 9, 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Brown Bag** - *"Fugitive Slaves on the Eastern Shore of Maryland" with Dr. Clara Small* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Blues Musician K.J. James* - Guerrieri University Center, Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Rowan* - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Marymount University* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Marymount University* - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *Documentary "Memories Denied"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Lecture** - *"Blacks, the Underground Railroad and the Eastern Shore" with Dr. Clara Small* - Nabb Research Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *Anybody's Son Will Do* - Henson Hall Room 107, 5 p.m.
- **Festival of Food** - *Chinese New Year with the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers* - Commons, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Focus on Darfur Open Mic Night and Music* - Guerrieri University Center, Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Baseball** *vs. Massachusetts-Boston* - athletic fields, Noon

FEBRUARY 16-18

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - tennis courts, time TBD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Baseball** *vs. Nyack* - athletic fields, time TBD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Baseball** *vs. Stevens Tech* - athletic fields, noon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Discussion** - *Darfur Faculty Panel* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20 & 21*

- **Film** - *Darfur Film Screening and Discussion* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 3:30 p.m., *6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Demonstration** - *T'ai Chi* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Special Event** - *Darfur Write-A-Thon for Amnesty International* - Guerrieri Center, Fireside Lounge, 2-9 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Christopher Newport* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Baseball** *vs. Eastern* - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Catholic* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Pianist Chris Jarrett* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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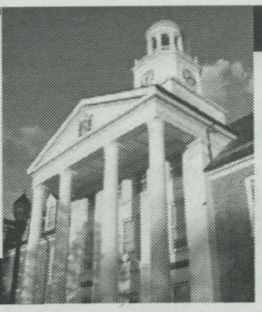

SSO Mid-Winter Concert

Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO), moves to the other side of the baton to join his fellow musicians in performance during the orchestra's annual Mid-Winter Concert.

As part of the concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, Schoyen, an accomplished cellist, performs as a soloist during J.C. Bach's *Sinfonia Concertante in A major* for violin and cello. Schoyen's wife, violinist Sachi Murasugi, joins him as a soloist for the piece. Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr., director of the Salisbury Community Band, conducts.

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Pfeiffer Adaptation Of *Joseph Andrews* Opens

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program brings Henry Fielding's classic novel *Joseph Andrews* to the stage with the premiere of a new adaptation by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre.

Performances are Thursday-Sunday, March 1-4 and 8-11, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. As an original adaptation, it is eligible for the Kennedy Center Award Program's Mark David Cohen Award for new plays. Winners receive a cash prize as well as a membership in the Dramatist's Guild.

The play follows the title character, Joseph, who is strained to resist the temptations of his employer, Lady Booby. She hides a dark secret none would dare mention, though the vicious may suspect.

"Eighteenth century novels were often quite bawdy in the sense that the heroine's—or in this case hero's—virtue (meaning chastity) is in constant danger from seemingly endless attack—either from less honorable others or by their own temptations," said Pfeiffer. "In *Joseph Andrews*, the title character is ardently pursued by Lady Booby—old enough to be his mother and certainly not the great 'lady' she pretends to be."

When Fielding, an English author, wrote the book in 1742, he sought to satirize popular novels of the day in which innocent young women were placed in constant and often comic danger by more worldly men. More than 250 years later, its influence continues. *Variety* calls the original novel "the inspiration for generations of successively updated farce."

The cast includes Danny Schall as Joseph, Aftyn Garvin as Fanny, Greg Jones as Parson Adams, Martha Pfeiffer as Lady Booby, Mary George as Mrs. Slipslop, Tim Dykes as Mr. Wilson, and Griffin Jones, Zachery Schlag, Jackie Walter, Megan Murray, Emily Jablonski, Don Paul, Courtney Taylor, Hank Brannock, Susan Wasem, B.J. Hoyle, Andy Lee, Brandon Shain, Lars Ryan and Janey Robson as Narrators.

Gerry Patt Jr. is scenic designer. John-James Rutuelo is costume designer, and Dr. Gerald George is lighting designer and technical director. Jessica Rivera-Pratt is assistant stage manager.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors during Thursday performances, $12, $10 for seniors during all other performances. The play is recommended for mature audiences. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

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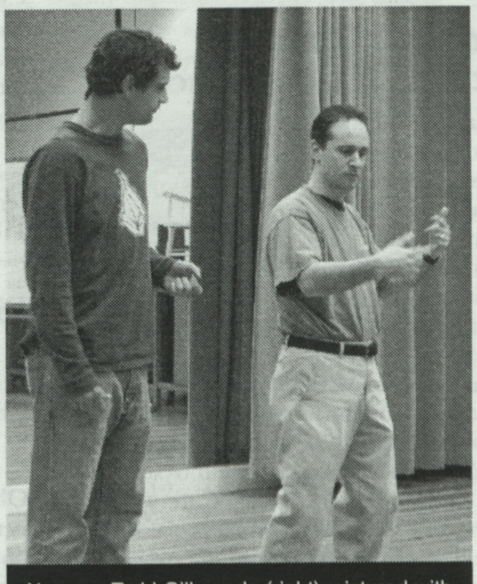

Alumnus Todd Gillenardo (right), pictured with student Griffin Jones, returned to the SU stage to teach combat choreography for the production. See the feature on Gillenardo on page 3.

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Schoyen honed his cello skills at the New England Conservatory of Music. He earned his M.F.A. at Carnegie Mellon University and his D.M.A. at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Murasugi has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. She has been concertmaster of the Sorg Opera (OH) Orchestra and of the Filarmonic del Bajio in Mexico. She teaches part-time in SU's Department of Music.

Faculty emeritus in the Department of Music, Smith has been the SSO's principal tympanist since its inaugural performance. He also is a member of the SSO Advisory Board and performs with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony.

In addition to *Sinfonia*, Smith also conducts Johann Strauss II's *Die Fledermaus Overture*. Schoyen returns to the podium as the performance culminates with Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D minor*.

Sponsored by Bank of Delmarva, admission is $20 for adults, $15 for senior citizens and SU faculty and staff, and $5 for non-SU students. Children 12 and under and SU student ID holders are admitted free. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office"). For more information call 410-548-5587.

Endicott Speaks At MAEE Conference

Charles Endicott

Charles Endicott, associate director of career services, recently spoke on "Implementing an Online Appointment System" at the Mid-Atlantic Association for Employment in Education (MAEE) Annual Conference. His presentation focused on the use of the Online Student Appointment System at SU and the changes to the Career Services Office's scheduling process that resulted. He also discussed obstacles encountered in managing the system.

"It is not as simple as one may think, but there is a need to incorporate this system because it is a form of communication that students not only want but expect," Endicott said.

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The symposium features a group of SU faculty and staff who attended the May 2006 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education. Presenters include Dr. Charisse Chappell, Andrew Heller, Clacie Hubbard, Dr. Dennis Leoutsakas, Dr. Althea Pennerman and Dr. Diana Wagner, who share their experiences at the conference and how SU may benefit from what they learned.

The symposium is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6426.

Pianist Jarrett Performs

SU's Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series continues with pianist Chris Jarrett 7 p.m. Friday, February 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Jarrett studied piano and music at the Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio. He has performed throughout the world to sold-out audiences, combining traditions of classical piano music with features from more modern styles, such as jazz improvisation and even Frank Zappa.

Jarrett's performance at SU is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Master Photographer Newman Exhibit at SU

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Richard Newman's "Clown Motel"

From Maryland's Eastern Shore to the frigid coasts of Alaska, master photographer Richard Newman has chronicled life and art throughout the United States.

From March 2-April 14, the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center showcases his work in the exhibit "Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs."

Newman speaks about his work at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in the Atrium Gallery. He follows with a slide lecture on photographers whose legacies have inspired and influenced today's artists 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

In conjunction with the slide lecture, the University Galleries host a reception for the "American Masters of Photography" exhibit in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

For more than 25 years, Newman has been a photographer and printer. His work documenting the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989 and 1990 is part of the White House photography archives.

He has published several books on photography and been a contributor to two others. His photographs and writings have appeared in *Digital Photo Pro*, *View Camera*, *Lenswork Outdoor Photographer*, *Professional Photographer Magazine*, *Storyteller Magazine*, *Rangefinder* and the *Village Voice*. He also is the national education coordinator for Calumet Photographic.

Atrium Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The gallery is closed Fridays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Alum Returns to SU Stage

He's been the sheriff of Nottingham and a member of the Police Academy.

However, for two days this month, alumnus Todd Gillenardo '93 was just himself: stunt man, combat choreographer and mentor to students on the same stage on which he himself performed.

The students he instructed use their newfound skills during the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program's production of *Joseph Andrews* (see article on page 1).

In fact, it was an SU production that gave Gillenardo the leg up he needed to become a professional stuntman. As part of the requirements for appearing in SU Theatre's *The Three Musketeers*, the actor learned stage swordsmanship.

After graduation he moved to St. Louis to pursue an M.F.A. in acting at Lindenwood University. There he saw a sign for auditions for *Robin Hood Stunt Spectacular*, a production staged by Warner Bros. and Six Flags amusement parks.

The sword skills he retained from SU helped earn him a part as the sheriff of Nottingham and led to an additional role in the park's *Police Academy Stunt Spectacular*, for which he learned stage gunplay. This came in handy during Gillenardo's big-screen appearance in the 2005 movie *Hooch & Daddy-O*, a documentary spoof on 1980s police shows. In addition to serving as the film's stunt choreographer, he also had an on-screen cameo.

With these skills, he branched out into other stunts and met some of the leaders in the business, including Chicago stunt master Tom Lowell. Through the years, Lowell has tapped Gillenardo for work on the Sci-Fi Channel and other productions.

Gillenardo is no stranger to stage choreography. He works closely with theatre groups in St. Louis, including the St. Louis Shakespeare Company. He returned to SU in 2003 to help choreograph a fight for SU's production of *Hamlet*.

Annie Leibovitz Film

SU continues its "American Master Photographers" film series with *Annie Leibovitz: Celebrity Photographer* 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

The documentary traces Leibovitz's development through her years at *Rolling Stone* magazine and her life on tour with the Rolling Stones. She later found a renewed career with *Vanity Fair* magazine, establishing her as one of America's greatest and best-known photographers.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, the screening is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Vagina Monologues at SU

SU presents *The Vagina Monologues* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, February 22-24, in the Wicomico Room of Guerrieri University Center.

SU students Erika Mitry and Kim Lennon direct Eve Ensler's award-winning play, which is based on over 200 interviews of diverse groups of women from around the world. Ensler explores violence against women, a taboo subject, with hilarity and heartbreak.

The event is held in honor of V-Day, a global effort to raise awareness and funds to stop violence against women and girls.

Admission is $5. All proceeds benefit Salisbury's Life Crisis Center, a non-profit agency for victims of abuse. Used cell phones are collected at the door to be distributed to victims of abuse for use as 911 emergency phones.

Vietnam Film Series

SU's "East Meets West" Spring Cultural Events Series continues with screenings of the PBS documentary series *Vietnam* 7 p.m. Mondays through April 30 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Episodes in the series include:

- February 26 - *LBJ Goes to War*
- March 5 - *America Takes Charge*
- March 12 - *America's Enemy*
- March 26 - *Tet 1968*
- April 2 - *Vietnamizing the War*
- April 9 - *Cambodia and Laos*
- April 16 - *Peace Is at Hand*
- April 23 - *Homefront USA*
- April 30 - *The End of the Tunnel*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the series is free and the public is invited.

Scholarship Opportunities

American Chemical Society Scholars Program

The scholarship encourages African-American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American students to pursue undergraduate degrees in the chemical sciences and chemical technology. Awards are for up to $2,500 for freshmen, up to $3,000 for sophomores, and up to $5,000 for juniors and seniors per academic year.

Qualification criteria and applications are available at http://chemistry.org/scholars. For more information call 1-800-227-5558, ext. 6250, or e-mail scholars@acs.org. Application deadline is March 1.

MG James Ursano Scholarship

Administered by Army Emergency Relief, this scholarship is awarded to children of Army soldiers based on financial need, academic achievements and individual accomplishments.

Applications are available www.aerhq.org. Application deadline is March 1.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation awards some 60 scholarships to outstanding students entering graduate school or professional degree programs beginning fall 2007. The amount of the scholarship varies depending on the cost of each program, but the maximum award per student is $50,000 per year and may be renewed up to six years. Scholars may use the award to attend graduate school in the U.S. or abroad.

To be eligible, students must be nominated by their undergraduate institution; be a current student at an accredited U.S. college or university with senior status by December 31, 2006, or be a recent graduate (since May 2002); have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent); and plan to begin a full-time graduate degree program in fall 2007.

Applications are available at www.jackkentcookefoundation.org and are due March 9 to Dr. Connie Richards, Holloway Hall Room 339A. An SU scholarship committee reviews all applications and recommends two finalists by March 15.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

Teacher, war veteran and chemical industry magnate, Audrey Calvin Christopher was a man who had seen the world. In spring 2005, SU lost a great friend and champion with his passing.

Christopher graduated from SU in 1941 and after a short turn as a teacher in Anne Arundel County he left for war overseas. Upon his return, he entered the corporate world. He retired in 1976 as vice president for corporate administration and director of industrial relations for W.R. Grace and Company.

Though he settled in New Jersey, he never forgot Salisbury. In 1996 he created the Audrey C. Christopher Endowment for Education. Its mission is to provide scholarship support for students in the field of education at SU. With Christopher's recent passing, SU is now the recipient of more than $2 million to fund this program.

"The University is honored to be entrusted with perpetuating the memory of Audrey Christopher and grateful for his trust, goodwill and commitment to his Alma Mater," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation, Inc. and director of development in the University's Advancement Division.

Christopher is only one example of the individuals who have made a difference in the lives of SU students through their involvement in Campaign 2012, the University's $30 million capital fund drive.

SU students currently graduate with the highest accumulated debt of any higher education institution in Maryland. This fund-raising initiative will dramatically affect that statistic and allow SU to help its students earn a degree without accumulating such a high financial burden.

For more information on Campaign 2012, visit the Campaign Web site at www.salisbury.edu/campaign.

Cycling Supports Habitat For Humanity

(From left) SU Foundation Executive Director Rosemary Thomas, Habitat for Humanity Wicomico County Executive Director Barry King, Sea Gull Century Coordinator Amy Waters and Sea Gull Century Committee Member Mike Boolukos

What do 6,000 cyclists mean for Wicomico County? For some, shelter.

Each year, SU's popular Sea Gull Century bicycle ride brings thousands of cyclists from throughout the United States and beyond to the Lower Eastern Shore. Money raised from the annual event is given back to the community to organizations such as Habitat for Humanity of Wicomico County, which recently received its 2006 Century donation.

In total, the Century has provided more than $100,000 for Habitat during the past 12 years. That amount becomes even more poignant considering the help the county organization receives from the SU chapter of Habitat.

Each year, Sea Gull Century proceeds benefit dozens of non-profit organizations in the local community. Others receiving contributions last year included the Ocean City Lioness Club, Powellville Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary, Helping Hands of Beaver Dam, League of American Bicyclists and University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The Century also provided funding for SU campus enhancements and student organizations. Donations totaled some $75,000.

African-American Song

SU's celebration of African-American History Month culminates with "The Journey of African-American Song: From Slavery to the Sanctuary," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Audience participation is encouraged during the program, which blends history with live performances featuring tenor John Wesley Wright of SU's Department of Music. He performs with the SU Gospel Choir, Liturgical Dance Ensemble, World Percussion Ensemble and members of the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir.

The program features calls and chants, work songs, different forms of spirituals, gospel quartets, civil rights songs and contemporary gospel and dance pieces. Accompanists are Susan Zimmer on the organ and Aaron Hardin and Ted Nichols on African drums. The event is repeated at Wor-Wic Community College 7 p.m. Monday, February 26.

Sponsored by SU's Department of Music, the program is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments are served at 7 p.m. prior to the concert. For more information call 410-543-6386.

New Show Highlights Local Heroes

What positive contributions do young people make in Wicomico County? PAC 14 and Salisbury's Promise: The Alliance for Youth at SU explore this topic during the premiere of *Hometown Heroes* Thursday, February 22.

Host Andrew Kitzrow highlights the volunteer activities of area youth. Learn where they volunteer, why they volunteer and what benefits they receive. Kitzrow, a former AmeriCorps member, serves on the Salisbury's Promise Board of Directors and is program director for Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism.

Parents, teachers and non-profit organizations that want to nominate a young person to be on *Hometown Heroes* should contact George Whitehead, chair of Salisbury's Promise, at 410-543-6369 or e-mail giwhitehead@salisbury.edu.

The show is scheduled to air at least quarterly. For programming and other information visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

SU Receives $5,000: Career Services received a $5,000 donation from Enterprise Rent-A-Car to benefit students' career development. Enterprise representatives visited SU, conducting mock interviews and resume critiques for students, and presenting an information session. Pictured in front, from left, are SU alumna and Enterprise representative Terri Morris; Dr. Becky Emery, director of Career Services; and Enterprise representative Elizabeth Hardesty. In the top row, from left, are Enterprise representatives Jill Trout, Jason Passarell and Kevin Cattrano, all SU alumni.

SU Supports Fire Safety

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently announced a major investment in the safety of the SU campus, the City of Salisbury and surrounding communities.

In a letter sent to Mayor Barrie P. Tilghman, the President pledged $200,000 toward a new aerial ladder truck for the Salisbury Fire Department. The vehicle, valued at over $1.1 million, will significantly improve the Fire Department's access to high-rise buildings, including many of SU's residence halls.

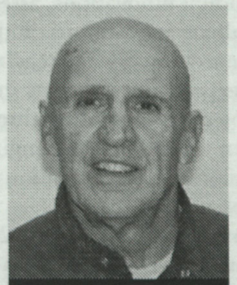
"We are grateful for the timely and dependable services provided by the Salisbury Fire Department and are pleased that our investment will enhance its ability to meet the needs of our entire community." said Dudley-Eshbach.

The University's contribution will be made in five annual installments of $40,000. The first payment will be made when the truck is placed into service.

SU has shown a strong commitment to work with Salisbury officials to ensure safer neighborhoods surrounding its campus and throughout the city. The University currently makes a voluntary annual payment of $70,000 to Salisbury for police and fire protection of the University Park student residential center.

This new investment brings SU's direct annual support for public safety services to $110,000.

Burroughs Appointed To Honey Board


Dean Burroughs

University faculty emeritus and local master beekeeper Dean Burroughs has been appointed a member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Honey Nominations Committee.

The committee nominates members and alternates to serve on the National Honey Board, which administers an industry-funded national research, promotion and consumer information program to increase honey consumption in the United States and abroad. Burroughs serves a three-year term on the board, ending in 2009.

"This allows me to go to local beekeepers and farmers and give them the most up-to-date information on honeybee pollination, marketing and honey production," he said. "I always have been pro-honey board, and this appointment gives me more insight into the process."

Burroughs is past president of the Maryland Beekeepers Association. He retains his ties to SU, teaching an outdoor education course in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance, which he chaired prior to his retirement in 2003.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Education: Unsolicited Grant Opportunities

Supports unsolicited proposals for research, evaluation, statistics and dissemination projects to provide reliable information about the condition of education, education practices that improve academic achievement and the effectiveness of education programs. Any project that addresses these issues and is not covered under any other IES grant competition is eligible.

Deadline: April 2, 2007
http://ies.ed.gov/funding/

National Science Foundation: Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI)

Seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. Supports efforts to create new learning materials and teaching strategies, develop faculty expertise, implement educational innovations, assess learning and evaluate innovations, and conduct research on STEM teaching and learning. The program supports three types of projects representing three different phases of development, ranging from small, exploratory investigations to large, comprehensive projects.

Deadline(s): May 8, 2007 - Phase 1
January 10, 2008 - Phases 2 and 3
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07543/nsf07543.htm

'Seasons of Delmarva' Student Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts "Seasons of Delmarva," a student art exhibit featuring elementary, middle and high school art March 2-18 in the museum's Welcome Gallery.

Students in grades K-12 from all over the Delmarva peninsula display their artwork based on their interpretation of environmental art themes.

An opening reception is 7 p.m. Friday, March 2. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 1-Wednesday, January 14:

- **Stephen Adams** – Silicon Valley, *The New York Times*
- **Richard Culver** – Public Radio Delmarva general manager search, *The Daily Times*
- **Mary DiBartolo and Creig Twilley** – PAC 14 open-heart surgery program, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Retirees moving to the Eastern Shore, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Profile, *Baltimore Examiner*; and Hargreaves Fellowship, *The Gazette*
- **K.J. James** – SU performance, *The Daily Times*
- **Interim Provost Tom Jones** – SU satellite social work courses, *Hagerstown Herald-Mail*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Fire truck donation, *The Daily Times*, *The Flyer*, WMDT
- **Clara Small** – Eastern Shore History, *The Sun*; and Nabb Research Center lecture, *The Daily Times*
- **Marvin Tossey** – SU satellite social work courses, *The Daily Times*, *Hagerstown Herald-Mail*
- **Ray Thompson** – Eastern Shore history, *The Sun*
- **Laura Thorpe** – Community college admission partnerships, *Baltimore Examiner*
- **Jerry Waldron** – CDigix, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Eugene White** – Valentine's Day expectations, *Delaware Beachcomber*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Ward Fish Fry Class

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the Delmarva Cooks cooking class series. John Crockett of Tangier Island returns with Captain Henry Guy of Smith Island for a fish fry 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, in the Education Room of the museum. They share family recipes and stories of living in their island communities.

Organizers suggest a $5 donation for each class. For reservations or information contact Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext. 119, or cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***
❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 23, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.
❑ ***Banana Split Night:*** Wednesday, February 28, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.
❑ ***Nutrition Month Lunch - Dining Down Under:*** Tuesday, March 6, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate National Nutrition Month with a lunch featuring recipes from the heart of Australia.
❑ ***International Women's Day Dinner:*** Friday, March 9, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
■ ***VEGAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER A NIGHT IN NAPA***

Try something new at the Spring Vegan Candlelight Dinner 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the Worcester Room. This five-course meal is made up of all vegan recipes. Reservations are required and seating is limited, so sign up early! Sign-up sheets are available at the Office of the University Dietitian (Commons Room 100). Or contact Kate Cerulli, University dietitian, at 410-548-9112 with any questions.

Big Event Requests Now Being Accepted

SU students unite to help the community during the Student Government Association's third annual The Big Event 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

During the day-long community service project, students aid University neighbors in Salisbury and Fruitland by fulfilling requests to perform household chores such as raking, cleaning and painting.

"The Big Event is an opportunity for SU students to show their appreciation to the community," said Allison Hueber, SGA vice president of University affairs.

In the past, students performed painting and maintenance projects at the Fruitland Community Center in addition to assisting at private residences. They also participated in a neighborhood beautification project at Rose and Lake streets in connection with Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services.

The SGA is currently seeking job requests from neighborhoods surrounding the University. To submit a work request, visit www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/sga/. The deadline is Thursday, March 8. For more information visit the SGA Web site, call 410-548-4757 or e-mail sgavpofua@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Fall Season Winds Down As Spring Gets Into Gear

The spring athletic season is upon us as SU's student-athletes brave the cold and head outside to begin their seasons while the winter sports wrap up their seasons indoors.

The men's and women's basketball teams headed to the 2007 Capital Athletic Conference tournament which began February 20. The women's team earned the fourth seed and hosted Catholic University. The men's team saw Catholic on the court as well but on the road in Washington, D.C., where the Sea Gulls enter as the seventh seed.

The men's swimming team had an excellent showing at the CAC championships, February 9-11, where the Gulls came in a program-best third place. The men's team broke seven school records and the 200 free relay team earned All-CAC honors.

The baseball and men's lacrosse team kicked off their seasons last week with wins while the SU tennis program hosted its Sea Gull Open tournament.

The 26th-ranked baseball team swept Nyack College in a doubleheader and took down Stevens Tech with a 5-0 shutout. SU plays four games this week including three home games this weekend.

The top-ranked men's lacrosse team opened up its 2007 campaign with a 14-5 shellacking of Virginia Wesleyan College on the road. The Gulls had nine players record at least one point in the victory. Salisbury hosts its first home game of the year Friday, February 23, against Catholic University in a Capital Athletic Conference match-up.

The No. 7 Salisbury women's lacrosse team start its season Thursday, February 22, at home as Christopher Newport University comes to town.

Track and field is in the thick of its indoor schedule after the Gulls swept men's and women's first-place honors at the Thomson Invitational. The Gulls open its outdoor schedule with its annual SU Open on Saturday, March 3. Also starting its season that weekend is softball on the road at the Virginia Wesleyan tournament.

Field Hockey Volunteers At Cancer Conference

The field hockey team has a proud tradition of working hard on the field and putting in extra hours to become one of the nation's elite programs. That same work ethic can be applied to the Sea Gulls off the field. The field hockey team participated at the Volunteer Leadership Conference for the Delaware/Delmarva, Maryland and National Capital regions of the American Cancer Society held at the BWI Marriott on February 10-11. Over 250 ACS volunteers and staff attended the conference.

The role of the student-athletes during the weekend included: attendee registration, speaker introductions, assisting with the regional and national awards program that took place, as well as some manual labor. Many of the Sea Gulls even participated in workshops, like cancer screening and education, to learning about the various programs the ACS has to offer.

In 2005, Coach Dawn Chamberlin and the team dedicated the season to player Ashley Cartrette's mother who was battling breast cancer. The Gulls won their third straight national championship and Cartrette's mother is in remission.

Senior captain Megan Powell is currently interning with the American Cancer Society.

The field hockey team was asked to volunteer based on their previous involvement with Relay For Life and other cancer awareness activities. SU Publications staff member Sam Gibson attended the conference as well and served with Chamberlin as volunteer photographers for the weekend.

To learn more about the American Cancer Society visit www.cancer.org.

'Election Reflection' Panel

Elections offer many ways for students to become involved, from encouraging voter registration to working on campaigns and even running for office themselves.

SU students and alumni share their first-hand views of the latest election during the "Election Reflection: What I Did During the 2006 Campaign" 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 26, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Sponsored by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, the event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Career Services Events

For more information on upcoming Career Services events call 410-543-6075 or visit www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

SU Summer Job Fair

Summer and part-time jobs are the focus of the Summer Job Fair 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

Over 40 employers, many from Ocean City and regional camps, are invited to attend. The fair targets freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Washington Center Visit

Career Services hosts an information session with the Washington Center 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in its offices.

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is an independent, nonprofit organization serving hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries by providing selected students challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C., for academic credit.

UMES/SU Teacher Recruitment Day Consortium Fair

SU and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore team up for teachers through a joint education job fair Thursday, March 8. The Teacher Recruitment Day Consortium Fair is 2-5 p.m. in UMES' William P. Hytche Athletic Center.

More than 35 school districts will be represented at the fair. Two extra shuttle buses will provide transportation from SU to the campus in Princess Anne at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. for the event. Students should dress professionally, bring copies of resumes and be prepared to discuss qualification and interests.

Prior to the recruitment fair, individual interviews with districts are held 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Services Center Ballroom at UMES. Students may sign up for the interviews via the SU Career Services eRecruiting Web site at www.salisbury.erecruiting.com.

Watercolor Exhibit

Alumna Dolores Powell's watercolor work is showcased at the Wicomico County Free Library through Wednesday, February 28.

Powell discovered a talent for capturing place and mood in the media of watercolor while studying art at SU. She continues to stretch her horizons, trying new and different techniques.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 23

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Sixth Annual Exhibition"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art Exhibit"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Foundations Exhibition"* - Student Art Center
- **Exhibit** - *"From Slavery to Freedom"* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH MARCH 16

- **Exhibit** - *"The Embassy of the People's Republic of China Photographic Exhibit"* - Center for International Education

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit** - *"20th Century American Masters of Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Special Event** - *Darfur Write-A-Thon for Amnesty International* - Guerrieri Center, Fireside Lounge, 2-9 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Christopher Newport* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22-24

- **Theatre** -*Vagina Monologues* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Baseball** *vs. Eastern* - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Catholic* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Pianist Chris Jarrett* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Baseball** *vs. Staten Island College* - athletic fields, noon
- **Concert** - *"The Journey of African-American Song: From Slavery to the Sanctuary"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Discussion** - *Election Reflection* - Worcester Room, 4:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Vietnam: LBJ Goes to War"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Discussion** - *Sea Gull Symposium on the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education* - Montgomery Room, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Goucher College* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Demonstration** - *T'ai Chi* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MARCH

MARCH 1-31

- **Exhibit** - *"Works in Progress"* - Student Art Center

MARCH 1-4* & 8-11*

- **Theatre** - *"Joseph Andrews"* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

MARCH 2-18

- **Exhibit** - *"Seasons of Delmarva"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, March 2, 7 p.m.

MARCH 2-APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Tuesday, March 13, 2-4 p.m.; Artists Lecture: Wednesday, March 14, Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan University* - tennis courts, 11 a.m.
- **Track & Field** - *SU Opener* - Winter Place Park, 11 a.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Montclair State University* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. York* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Chowan University* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. New York College* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Mid-Winter Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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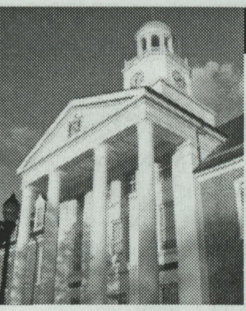

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Performance

Combining the freedom of modern American dance with the grace and splendor of Asian art, the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company performs 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The production is part of the "East Meets West" spring cultural events series.

Described by *The New York Times* as "endlessly proliferating forces of cosmic energy," the dance company offers a cross-cultural performance that celebrates the diversity of ideas shaped by the immigrant experience and bridges the gap of understanding between East and West. The group has received more than 12 awards from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The dance company was founded nearly 20 years ago by choreographer and artistic director Nai-Ni Chen, who was a renowned traditional dancer in the Republic of China. Since coming to the United States, she has created a wide range of works including some based on dances originating thousands of years ago and others that are highly abstract and modern. Chen's work is not easily categorized as each dance reflects her personal vision as an Asian artist living in America and is shaped by influences around the world. Inspiration often stems from nature, folk rituals and the poetic motion of the Chinese painting brush.

Chen's intense, contemporary routines have been recognized around the world, with shows at the China International Dance Festival and at Korea's Konfrontation International Dance Festival. She has won critical acclaim, including the dual-year Choreographer's Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Lincoln Center Institute, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Joyce Theater Foundation and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have all commissioned her work.

Chen has taught master classes at colleges and universities throughout the United States, Poland, Taiwan and China. She earned her Master of Art in dance and dance education from New York University.

Sponsored by the SU Dance Company and the Office of Cultural Affairs, this performance is free and the public is invited. Tickets are not required. For more information call 410-219-2872.

De Klerk Tickets

Nobel Laureate and former President of South Africa F.W. de Klerk is the next speaker in the Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" lecture series 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Maggs Center.

The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required (limited to two per person). SU and UMES students, faculty and staff may pick up tickets now at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk. Community members may pick up tickets beginning Monday, March 12.

De Klerk and President Nelson Mandela were the 1993 co-recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize for their work in leading the transition of South Africa from apartheid to a one-person, one-vote democratic form of governance. De Klerk speaks on "Leadership and Making a Difference."

Get more info online: **www.salisbury.edu**

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

SU celebrates St. Patrick's Day early with an Irish dinner in the Commons' Bistro 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, as part of its spring semester Festival of Foods series. Celtic folksinger Izolda performs.

Born in the former Soviet Union, Izolda began studying classical violin at age 5. After her family emigrated, she performed in orchestras, choirs and theatres in the United States. Izolda plays a distinct style of music forged from her fusion of interests in history, nature, art and culture.

Menu items include seafood chowder, Limerick ham, medallions of venison with port and orange sauce, Champ (whipped potatoes with scallions, parsley and butter), Irish bacon and cabbage, Swiss chard, scones, brown soda bread, Irish apple cake with caramel sauce and whipped topping, bread pudding and Blarney bars.

Cost is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required.

University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs sponsor the dinner. For information call 410-219-2872.

Master Photographer Newman Exhibit at SU

From Maryland's Eastern Shore to the frigid coasts of Alaska, master photographer Richard Newman has chronicled life and art throughout the United States.

Through April 14, the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center showcases his work in the exhibit "Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs."

Newman speaks about his work at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in the Atrium Gallery. He follows with a slide lecture on photographers whose legacies have inspired and influenced today's artists 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

In conjunction with the slide lecture, the University Galleries host a reception for the "American Masters of Photography" exhibit in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Atrium Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The gallery is closed Fridays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Vietnam Film Series

SU's "East Meets West" Spring Cultural Events Series continues with screenings of the PBS documentary series *Vietnam* 7 p.m. Mondays through April 30 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Remaining episodes in the series include:

- March 12 - *America's Enemy*
- March 26 - *Tet 1968*
- April 2 - *Vietnamizing the War*
- April 9 - *Cambodia and Laos*
- April 16 - *Peace Is at Hand*
- April 23 - *Homefront USA*
- April 30 - *The End of the Tunnel*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the series is free and the public is invited.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 15 – Wednesday February 28:

- **Wayne Ackerson, Carrie Leach and Robert Richardson** – ratemyprofessor.com, *The Daily Times*
- **Alice Bahr and Tom Moriarty** – Online research tools, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – National Eating Disorder Awareness Week and binge eating, WMDT
- **Quentin Campbell** – Ultimate Frisbee tournament, *The Daily Times*
- **Michelle Ennis-Benn** – Conflict resolution, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Farlow** – Campaign financing, *The Daily Times*
- **William Grogan** – Pine snake reintroduction, *The Daily Times*
- **Aaron Horner** – Deal Island cemetery statues, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Clairmont lighting project, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Joseph Andrews* production, *The Daily Times*
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Q & A, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** – African-American history, WMDT
- **Judith Stribling** – Open space protection, *The Daily Times*
- **Anke Van Wagenberg** – Student art, *The Daily Times*
- **John Wesley Wright** – History of African-American song, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Math and the Mona Lisa

Dr. Bulent Atalay

Theories about mathematical and symbolic secrets behind artist Leonardo da Vinci's painting "The Last Supper" recently captured the public's imagination in the movie and novel, *The Da Vinci Code.*

This spring, Dr. Bulent Atalay, professor of physics at University of Mary Washington and member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, speaks at SU about the significance of other Da Vinci paintings and the synthesis of science and art. The presentation is 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

In his 2004 book, *Math and the Mona Lisa: The Art and Science of Leonardo da Vinci*, Atalay explores connections between art, science and the natural world, as exemplified by Da Vinci's life and work. He also examines the mathematical Fibonacci series and the related golden ratio, designated by the Greek letter phi, which for thousands of years has fascinated intellectuals because of its connection to subjects such as mathematics, architecture and art.

According to publisher Smithsonian Institution Press, "Atalay offers a fascinating view into Leonardo's restless intellect and modus operandi, allowing us to see the source of his ideas and to appreciate his art from a new perspective." What also emerges from Atalay's exploration is the timeless message that Da Vinci's model can assist in bridging the cultural divide that prevails in this age of specialization and help in fostering creativity. The book has been printed in 11 languages.

Atalay, who also lectures at the University of Virginia, is an accomplished artist himself with works that have appeared in exhibitions in London and Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by the Henson School of Science and Technology and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, his talk is free and the public is invited. A book signing and refreshments follow the lecture.

President Repeats As Top 100 Women

Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach

For the second time in three years, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach has been recognized as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women.

The award, bestowed by *The Daily Record*, a business-based newspaper in Baltimore, recognizes the outstanding achievements of professional women who reside or work in Maryland. It is the 12th year the award has been given. Dudley-Eshbach was also selected in 2005.

"I can unequivocally say that Salisbury University is different and better because of the leadership of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach," wrote Delegate Addie Eckhardt (District 37B), who nominated the President. "Strong leadership and vision are required to lead a complex organization, and it has been the resourcefulness and energy of President Dudley-Eshbach that have guided SU to become a Maryland institution of national distinction."

During Dudley-Eshbach's seven years of leadership, SU has grown considerably in size and reputation, earning recognition as a Maryland campus on the move. Designated a "growth institution" by the University System of Maryland (USM), SU's total student enrollment is expanding under her leadership to meet the needs of the state's high school graduates.

A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, the President is a champion of international study for students, founding the Center for International Education to increase opportunities for study abroad in all academic disciplines.

Under her leadership the campus became the first in the USM to institute a pilot study making the SAT optional for new students with a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The Daily Record created Maryland's Top 100 Women to draw attention to the contributions being made by women throughout the state. This annual program is designed to recognize both professional success and contributions bettering Maryland's communities. It also recognizes those who play an active role in mentoring the younger generation.

This year's recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony 5 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore.

Web Site Receives Raves

SU's homepage has a new look, and it's getting a thumbs up!

The official University site was recently given a makeover by SU Webmaster Todd Smith and Sue Eagle, marketing and public relations director. The revamped page includes new features such as rotating pictures of the campus, a searchable press release database and faculty-staff directory, and a global navigation bar for all SU sites while maintaining existing functionality.

"Salisbury University is growing as an institution and with that expectations grow," said Rosemary Thomas, vice president of University advancement. "We wanted to deliver a more crisp and technologically savvy Web site to all of our audiences."

Reactions have been positive. "As a parent of a Salisbury University student, I must tell you I love the new look of the Web site—much more professional looking and easier to navigate," wrote one fan to the site's feedback forum. "Kudos to everyone involved."

"What a major improvement," another wrote. "It looks great!"

To see the new homepage visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:***
Wednesday, March 14, Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See information on this page.

■ ***COOL BEANS SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

❑ ***16 oz. Tropical Twist Smoothie:***
$2.79 - pineapple juice, bananas and strawberries blended with ice.

■ ***FACULTY, FOLKS AND FRIENDS***
Enjoy live acoustic music 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Cool Beans.

■ ***SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Thursday, March 15***
- University Park Satellite Dining last night open.

❑ ***Friday, March 16***
- Caruthers, Fulton and Henson Satellite Dining close at 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

❑ ***March 19-23***
- Commons Bistro open for lunch (Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- All other dining locations closed.

❑ ***Sunday, March 25***
- Commons open for dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open Noon-11:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest open 5-11 p.m.

Pfeiffer Adapts *Joseph Andrews*

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program brings Henry Fielding's classic novel Joseph Andrews to the stage with the premiere of a new adaptation by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre.

Remaining performances are Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

The play follows the title character, Joseph, who is strained to resist the temptations of his employer, Lady Booby. She hides a dark secret none would dare mention, though the vicious may suspect.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors during Thursday performances, $12, $10 for seniors during all other performances. The play is recommended for mature audiences. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

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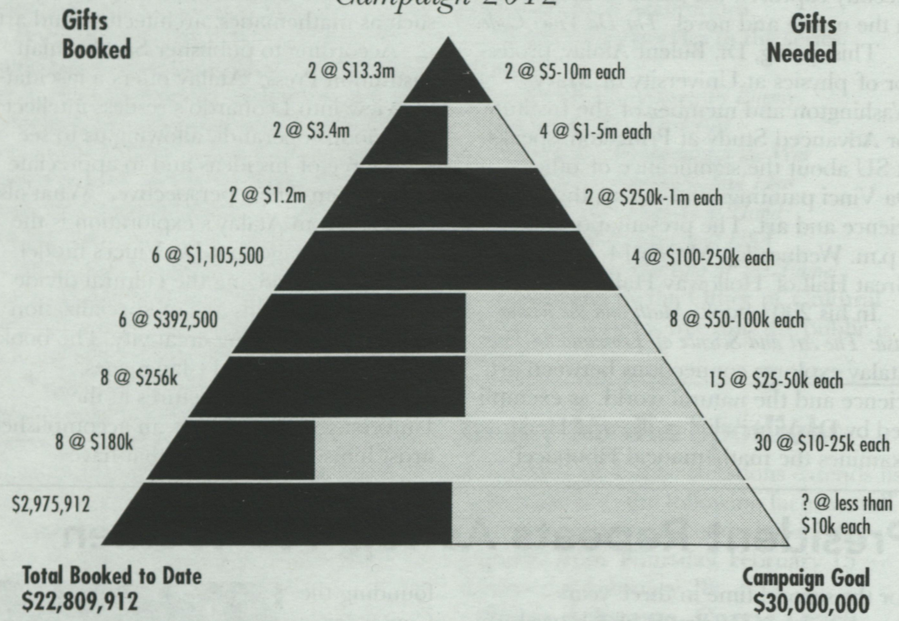


English Teaching Assistants Needed

SU's English Department seeks applications for teaching assistantships for graduate students pursuing the M.A. in English.

Options in the M.A. in English program include literature; composition, language and rhetoric; and teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). Teaching assistants receive tuition waivers for up to 18 credit hours a year and stipends of approximately $10,250 a year. Students must pay University fees.

Teaching assistants teach two sections of freshman English each semester. Assistantships are usually renewed for the second year of study in the 33 credit hour program.

Details about the M.A. in English program and the application requirements and process are at www.salisbury.edu/english/grad/grad.htm. For additional information contact Dr. John Kalb at 410-543-6049 or jdkalb@salisbury.edu. All application materials must be received by Monday, April 2.

Changes at BEACON

The Perdue School's Business Economic and Community Outreach Network, Recently (BEACON) experienced dramatic but exciting changes over the course of the last year.

In July 2006, Ruth Baker, executive assistant director, resigned after 15 years of service. Executive Director Memo Diriker commented on her tenure: "She had been the heart and soul of this organization, carrying the load of all the activities BEACON had undertaken."

Brynne Hayes joined BEACON as assistant director and took charge of ongoing projects until her resignation later in the semester.

In December, research assistants Kathryn Novicky and Kyle Thompson graduated. BEACON welcomes new graduate assistants Tyler Deaton, Jessica Froats, Kristin Ewalt and Vincent Pichard. Deaton earned his undergraduate degree in economics from Ohio Wesleyan University. Froats and Ewalt both received their undergraduate degrees from SU in Spanish. Pichard is an exchange student from France with a degree in international business.

For more information on BEACON visit http://beacon.salisbury.edu, call 410-546-6001 or e-mail beacon@salisbury.edu.

Wright Featured In PBS Documentary

An upcoming PBS documentary traces the history of the spiritual and features award-winning tenor John Wesley Wright, of SU's Department of Music, with the contemporary group, the American Spiritual Ensemble. The 30-minute program begins airing on PBS this summer.

The Spirituals spotlights Wright and the ensemble, which he joined last year, as they enchant audiences during a tour of the American South and across the Atlantic to Spain in hopes of preserving the African-American spiritual. It traces the painful and bitter history of this musical expression, distinguished by its African roots and biblical text.

Wright, who is known for his artistic and soulful interpretations of music from classical to Broadway, has sung as a soloist and in ensembles throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. He also performed a nationally televised concert for the Belgian Royal Family and appeared with Switzerland's premiere Baroque ensemble. His live concert CD, *Wade in the Water: Songs of the River, the Lakes, and the Sea*, was released in March 2004.

Prior to joining the SU'S voice faculty last fall, Wright served as Artist-in-Residence for eight years at the University of Dayton in Ohio. This summer he was guest artist and clinician at the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Kentucky Governor's School. He earned a Master of Music from Ohio's University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Produced by Dos Vatos Productions, *The Spirituals* is available for purchase at www.americanspiritualensemble.com.

Cupid's Cup Business Competition

Cupid's Cup is an annual business competition showcasing entrepreneurs from the University System of Maryland. With prizes totalling $22,500, the competition is accepting entries through Friday, March 16.

Entrants pitch their business plan to Under Armour CEO Kevin Plank and may receive free coaching and mentoring from University of Maryland College Park's Dingman Center's staff and Entrepreneurs in Residence.

For information visit www.rhsmith.umd.edu/dingman/events/cupidscup/.

'Southern Women' Lecture

Dr. Sarah Case, assistant professor in the History Department and director of gender studies at SU, speaks on "Respectability and Southern Women's Education, 1880-1920" 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at SU's Nabb Research Center.

Case discusses two Georgia schools—the Lucy Cobb Institute of Athens and Spelman Seminary of Atlanta—in the postwar South. One educated daughters of the southern elite while the other taught daughters of former slaves. However, both were led by female faculty who believed teaching modesty and respectability would provide protection against accusations of immorality for women venturing into the public sphere.

Case earned her A.B. in history at Brown University in 1991, M.A. in public history at the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1995, and Ph.D. in U. S. history and women's history at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 2002. Her current publications and projects include *Teaching New South Womanhood: Education, Race and Region in the Modernizing South*, under revision for the University of Georgia Press and "The Historical Ideology of Mildred Lewis Rutherford: A Confederate Historian's New South Creed" in the August 2002 edition of *Journal of Southern History*.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, her talk is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

City Council Debate

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce and SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) host a Salisbury City Council candidates forum 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Holloway Hall's Great Hall.

Candidates provide opening and closing statements and take written questions from the audience.

PAC 14 will record the program for rebroadcast. Visit www.pac14.org for the programming schedule.

The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments are served. For more information contact Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce at 410-749-0144 or PACE at 410-677-5045.

Jennifer Hope Wills

Alumna Performs In *Phantom* on Broadway

In December, alumna Jennifer Hope Wills stepped into the spotlight with the lead role of Christine Daaé in *The Phantom of the Opera* at New York City's Majestic Theatre.

Wills is the 12th actress to play Christine in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. The musical, entering its 19th year, is the longest-running show in Broadway's history.

Wills ('95) joined the show last April and had been performing as an alternate in the vocally-demanding role of Christine. "Playing this role is truly a dream come true for me; this was my father's favorite show," she said. "He used to bring us to NYC when we were younger to wait in the very long lines for $15 standing room tickets—and we always had a wonderful time. The first time my dad actually sat in a real seat was when I made my debut with this show."

Previously, Wills appeared on Broadway in *The Woman in White*, as well as in *Wonderful Town*, opposite actress Brooke Shields. She also played one of Disney's most popular heroines—Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*. Other roles include Sandy in *Grease* at New Jersey's famed Paper Mill Playhouse.

After graduating from SU summa cum laude with a bachelor's in music education, Wills earned a Master of Music in vocal performance and pedagogy from Indiana University, one of the nation's top schools of music. She has performed in musicals on the East Coast and around the country.

Visit Wills' Web site at www.jenniferhopewills.com/.

Past, Present and Future Scholarship Concert

Featuring successful SU vocalists from the past, talented faculty and students from the present, and award-winning prospective students who could be part of SU's future, the Department of Music presents its inaugural scholarship fundraising concert, "Past, Present and Future."

Hosted by tenor and music faculty John Wesley Wright, the concert is 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Based on the theme "I'll Make the Difference," it raises funds to establish scholarships for students in SU's music programs.

The concert features bass Kevin Thompson, who sings with Wright as part of the internationally acclaimed American Spiritual Ensemble. Performing on behalf of SU alumni is soprano Beth Holder Hallworth ('02), a former member of the Chamber Choir and University Chorale. Representing the talented musicians presently thriving at SU are Wright, along with vocal performance students senior Danielle Lynch and junior William Willis. Representing the students of SU's future is Andrew Lipian, a 19-year-old countertenor and tap dancer who took second place in New York's Classical Singer High School Competition. Wright said tenor Joshua Wheeker, a talented 17-year-old with a "one in a million voice," will also perform.

The concert includes pieces "Old Man River" and Benjamin Britten's "Abraham and Isaac," as well as classical Spanish songs and spirituals. It will conclude with a collaborative performance of Moses Hogan's "I'll Make the Difference."

Sponsored by SU's Department of Music, donations are requested for admission. The public is invited.

Foxwell Carving Class

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts master carver Steve Foxwell who teaches how to carve and paint a cork "hunting breed" mallard drake 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 10-11.

Cost is $135 for museum members, $150 for non-members. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Women's History Month

SU celebrates Women's History Month with music, lectures and food through March 15.

Dr. Sarah Case speaks on "Respectability and Southern Women's Education, 1880-1920" 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Nabb Research Center. Details are on page 5.

Remaining Women's History Month activities include an international women's dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 9, in the Bistro of the Commons. The menu offers recipes from famous women including Barbara Bush's mushroom quiche and Maya Angelou's banana pudding. Other items include Senator Barbara A Mukulski's crab cakes, Rosalyn Cater's chicken supreme, Oprah Winfrey's roasted asparagus, Pattie Labelle's potato salad, Reba McEntire's praline sweet potato casserole, Barbara Eden's company green beans, Liv Tyler's apple crumble and Mrs. Fields' coconut mud bars. Cost of the meal is $9.30, $5.72 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 dine free.

"Faculty, Folks and Friends," a faculty concert, spotlights women's history 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Cool Beans at the Guerrieri University Center. The performance features acoustic folk music in a casual setting by SU faculty, staff and friends including Drs. Diana Wagner and James Hatley.

A three-night performance of Eve Ensler's award-winning play *The Vagina Monologues*, presented in February as an early part of Women's History Month, raised some $3,580.50 for the Life Crisis Center.

Events are free unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming SAC Exhibit

The Student Art Center (SAC) hosts a "Works in Progress" exhibit featuring artworks by students currently enrolled in an independent study art course March 5-26.

The works exhibited may or may not be completed, but each is a step in a series of final art forms. Pieces of photography, painting, ceramics, sculpture, drawings, etc. have explanations allowing the viewer to see how artworks evolve from a sketch to a completed form.

The opening reception is 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 8. The SAC is open during regular faculty office hours or by appointment. For information contact the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

• SPORTS •

Men's Lacrosse Slams No. 3 Roanoke

SU's top-ranked men's lacrosse team took down No. 3 Roanoke College, 28-4, to highlight a busy weekend in SU athletics. The Sea Gulls scored the game's first 18 goals before the Maroons scored midway through the third quarter. The win extended Salisbury's regular-season winning streak to 52 games.

The softball team, the last spring sport to start its season, went undefeated (4-0) at the Virginia Wesleyan College tournament. The Gulls then split a neutral site doubleheader with Lynchburg College in Virginia Beach, VA. SU now opens its home schedule with back-to-back weekend tournaments.

Salisbury junior Sue Ackermann scored nine goals and had four assists last week for the SU women's lacrosse team. The No. 7 Gulls play four Capital Athletic Conference games before heading to Colorado for spring break.

Over on the baseball diamond the No. 26 Sea Gulls completed a two-game sweep of 10th-ranked Montclair State University. Salisbury hosts three more home games before heading south to Florida for spring break.

SU junior Eric Graves broke his own school record in the 3,000 Meter run at the Virginia Tech Last Chance meet to conclude the indoor track and field season. The Sea Gulls kicked off their outdoor season with the SU Opener. Salisbury next travels to Atlanta, GA, for the Emory University Spring Break Invitational on March 24.

The men's and women's tennis teams started their dual match schedule for the spring. The SU men's team won three straight in two days by the same score, 8-1. On the other hand the women's team lost their first three matches. The teams travel to California for spring break in two weeks.

The Capital Athletic Conference announced its All-CAC men's and women's basketball teams recently and three Sea Gulls earned honors. Senior Ray Williams made the men's first team. Senior Jessica Mills made the first team and junior Meghan Phillips earned a spot on the second team.

Energy Film Festival

Energy use and climate change are global concerns with far-reaching consequences that affect the daily lives of Eastern Shore residents.

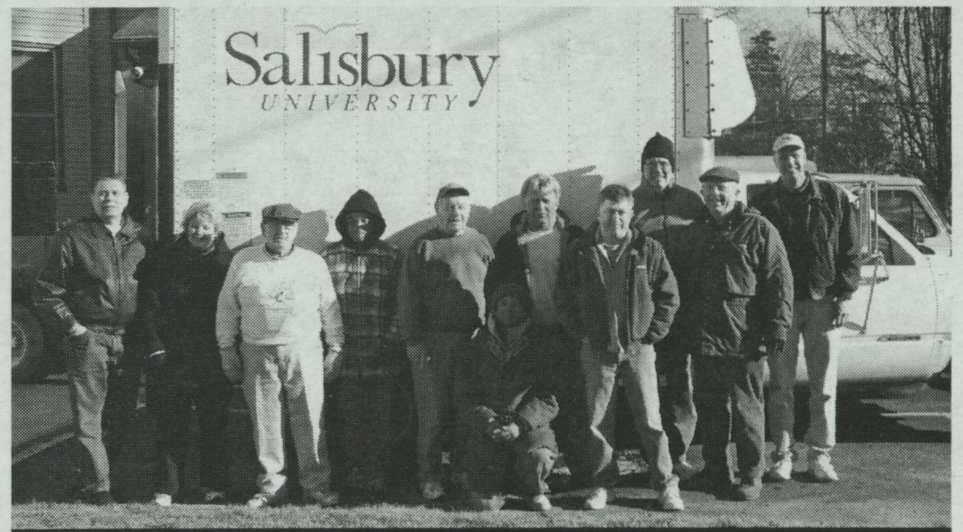
SU and several regional environmental groups explore such issues and their local impact through "Energy Use, Climate Change and Delmarva," the 2007 Energy Film Festival and Spring Lecture Series. SU hosts the series 7 p.m. Thursdays during March in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Featuring productions from the Sierra Club's Energy Film Festival, the films and discussions with local experts are designed to provide a forum for information sharing among community leaders and the public. Remaining topics in the series include:

- March 8 - Funny Folk on Serious Stuff
  Film: *Earth to America* - Examines global warming with Tom Hanks, Steve Martin, Robin Williams, Ben Stiller, Robert Kennedy Jr. and others
- March 15 - Thinkers and Leaders
  Film: *Nobelity* -Discusses world's pressing issues with Nobel Laureates
  Film: *Sundance Summit* - Celebrates gathering on climate protection
  Speakers: Local elected leaders from Maryland and Delaware.
- March 22 - Alternative Energy Sources
  Film: *French Fries to Go* - Looks at Colorado's bio-diesel project
  Film: *The Vineyard Energy Project* - Discusses solar power for energy
  Film: *Wind Over Water* - Highlights offshore wind farming.
  Speaker: Dr. Willett Kempton, University of Delaware
- March 29 - What YOU Can Do
  Film: *Kilowatt Ours* - Explores energy solutions from West Virginia's coal mines to Florida's solar power fields
  Speaker: Glen Besa, regional director of the Sierra Club

The series is co-sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Heart of the Chesapeake Project, Friends of the Nanticoke River, Nanticoke Watershed Alliance, Sierra Club (Delaware Chapter) and Wicomico Environmental Trust. All films are free, but donations are welcome. The public is invited.

For more information contact Dr. Judith Stribling at 410-548-4767. For additional film details visit www.sierraclub.org/scp/filmfest/.



Helping the Homeless: Members of the SU community recently volunteered with the Community Winter Shelter Program. Through the program, local churches open their doors as shelters for area homeless on a rotating basis. Materials, including cots and blankets, are moved between churches. Dr. Frank Shipper, faculty in the Management and Marketing Department, third from right, and Dr. Charles Emery, SU Foundation, Inc. board member, second from right, are seen here with clients and volunteers who assisted with the move from Asbury United Methodist Church to Bethesda United Methodist Church.

PAC-14 Broadcasts PRMC Heart Surgery

In recognition of American Heart Month in February, PAC 14 returned to the operating room for its third recorded-live surgical procedure. Viewers had the opportunity to be part of a heart surgery performed by Dr. Kurt Wehberg at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. The operation premiered on the public access channel's *Focus on Health* program.

As part of the continuing series, PAC 14's cameras took viewers into the state-of-the-art operating room for a close-up look at a coronary artery bypass graft surgery, or CABG. During the procedure, one or more blocked coronary arteries are bypassed by a blood vessel graft to restore normal blood flow to the heart.

The grafts come from the patient's own arteries and veins located in the chest, leg or arm. They go around the clogged artery (or arteries) to create new pathways for oxygen-rich blood to flow to the heart. The surgery includes an endoscopic vein harvest from the patient's leg. A small camera is used to find and retrieve veins that are used on the heart.

Produced by Dr. Mary DiBartolo of SU's Nursing Department and Creig Twilley of PAC 14, *Focus on Health* has covered community health issues on PAC 14 for the past six years.

For more information call 410-677-5014 or visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

Nature Tales for Tots

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the free reading program "Nature Tales for Tots" 10-11 a.m. every first and third Wednesday in the Ward Museum lobby.

This program is designed for children of the preschool to first-grade age. Early learners hear lively stories pertaining to the environment. Following the reading, a craft activity is conducted. The March 21 program features "flowers" as its topic.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110.

Sash Ceremony Update

SU's Center for International Education (SUCIE) has rescheduled its study abroad sash ceremony to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center Ritual Room.

It is not too late for students to get their graduation sash if they are a senior graduating in the spring who has earned academic credits through an approved study abroad program. To order a sash, e-mail SUCIE@salisbury.edu by Friday, March 23, with the following information: your name, e-mail, name and date of the international program in which credits were earned, and name of country for each sash ordered

SUCIE provides one sash at no cost. Additional sashes may be ordered for $26 each. Payment must be received at SUCIE, 1106 Camden Avenue, by Friday, March 23.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 16

- **Exhibit** - *"The Embassy of the People's Republic of China Photographic Exhibit"* - Center for International Education

THROUGH MARCH 18

- **Exhibit** - *"Seasons of Delmarva"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Works in Progress"* - Student Art Center

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit** - *"20th Century American Masters of Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Tuesday, March 13, 2-4 p.m.; Artists Lecture: Wednesday, March 14, Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

MARCH

MARCH 8-11*

- **Theatre** - *"Joseph Andrews"* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- **Film** - *"Earth To America"* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

MARCH 9-10

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - athletic fields, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Dickinson College* - tennis courts, 10 a.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Catholic University* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Mens's and Women's Tennis** *vs. Goucher College* - tennis courts, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- **Softball** *vs. Allegheny College* - athletic fields, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Ohio Wesleyan University* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Wesley College* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

- **Film** - *"Vietnam: America's Enemy"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Department of Music: "Past, Present and Future"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- **Baseball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan University* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs"* - Atrium Gallery 2-4 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Widener University* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture**- *"Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Math and Mona Lisa: The Art and Science of Da Vinci" with Dr. Bulent Atalay* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- **Lecture** - *" Respectability and Southern Women's Education, 1880-1920" with Dr. Sarah Case* - Nabb Research Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Films** - *"Nobelity" & "Sundance Summit"* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16-17

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Softball Tournament* - athletic fields, TBA

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Denison University* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon

MARCH 19-23

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Spring Vacation*

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- **Film** - *"French Fries to Go" & "The Vineyard Energy Project"* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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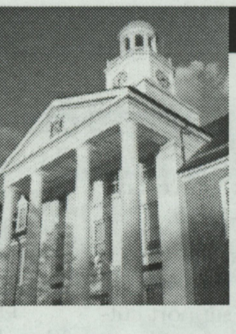

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Brown v. Board Film Supports Riall Lecture

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, hosts a screening of *Fighting Back (1957-1962)*, one episode of the PBS documentary series *Eyes on the Prize* 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in Caruthers Hall Room 118. A discussion follows.

The episode focuses on the results of the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court ruling that allowed African-American students to attend formerly all-white schools.

The film is shown in connection with this year's E. Pauline Riall Lecture on Tuesday, April 3, delivered by Dr. Terrence Roberts, a member of the Little Rock Nine. See page 5 for details.

The screening is free and the public is invited.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Nobel Prize Winner de Klerk Discusses Leadership

In 1993, two African men, one black and the other white, accepted the Nobel Prize for Peace. As they did so, bombs were falling in Bosnia; bitter conflicts raged in Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Eastern European state of Georgia; and devastating wars and confrontations continued in Angola, Somalia and Burundi.

In light of those times—and today—the accomplishments of the two, Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk, seem formidable: the end of apartheid in South Africa and the transition to a new, one person-one vote democracy.

On Monday, April 9, de Klerk, Nobel Peace Prize winner and former president of South Africa, who now heads the F.W. de Klerk Foundation devoted to working for peace in divided societies, comes to Salisbury University.

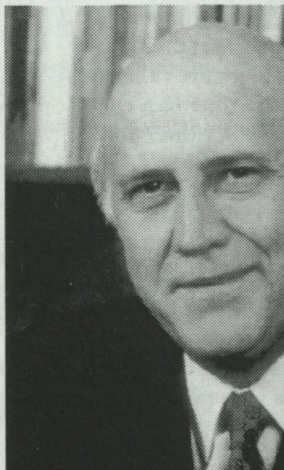
He speaks on "Leadership and Making a Difference" at 7 p.m. in the Maggs Center as part of the Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Two tickets per person are available at the Information Desk in the Guerrieri University Center on a first come, first-served basis.

De Klerk, elected to parliament in 1972, became leader of the National Party, then president in 1989. In one of his first speeches after assuming the presidency, he called for a non-racist and democratic South Africa. He released Mandela from prison and the two worked together. De Klerk initiated the drafting of a new constitution which led to a multiracial transitional government. Following the general election of 1994, he served under Mandela as one of two executive deputy presidents in a Government of National Unity.

In his Nobel Prize address, de Klerk spoke about many themes, philosophical and practical: that the peace "that surpasses all understanding" comes from a faith in and relationship with a creator; that no real peace can occur without justice or consent; and that peace cannot continue without constant effort, planning and hard work. He also believed economic development went hand in hand with democracy.

De Klerk's visit marks the 15th anniversary of the Center for Conflict Resolution. Sponsors of the evening are the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office; Office of the President and Provost; Offices of the deans of the Perdue School, Fulton School, Seidel School and Henson School; Multicultural Student Services; Vice President of Student Affairs Office; Fair Practices Office; Student Government Association; SU Foundation, Inc.; and the Center for Conflict Resolution Board of Directors.

For information call 410-219-2873.



President F.W. de Klerk

Film Society Season Continues

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season of films continues with *After Innocence* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m.

The documentary tells the compelling story of exonerated innocent men wrongfully imprisoned for decades and then released after DNA evidence proved their innocence. The film focuses on their emotional journey back into society and efforts to rebuild their lives.

Admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required.

For information call 410-543-2787.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Theatre Communications Group: TCG/ITI Travel Grant

Travel grants are designed to support cultural exchange and artistic partnerships between professionals in the United States and their counterparts in Russia and Eastern and Central Europe. These $3,000 grants support trips in either direction by theatre artists, administrators and educators, enabling professionals to share ideas, gain exposure to each other's cultural traditions and contemporary theatre techniques and/or work together. In addition to fostering existing creative exchanges and partnerships, the grants enable U.S. theatre professionals to identify potential partners for future work.

Deadline: April 30, 2007

http://www.tcg.org/grants/iti/iti_guidelines.cfm

Vietnam Film Series

SU's "East Meets West" Spring Cultural Events Series continues with screenings of the PBS documentary series *Vietnam* 7 p.m. Mondays through April 30 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Remaining episodes in the series include:

- March 26 - *Tet 1968*
- April 2 - *Vietnamizing the War*
- April 9 - *Cambodia and Laos*
- April 16 - *Peace Is at Hand*
- April 23 - *Homefront USA*
- April 30 - *The End of the Tunnel*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the series is free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Amnesty Film Screening

SU's chapter of Amnesty International presents the film *Born into Brothels* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Ritual Room of the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

The 2004 documentary by filmmakers Ross Kauffman and Zana Briski is about the red light district in Calcutta, India. The film captures the lives of children of prostitutes by giving them cameras and asking them to photograph the area through their eyes

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Energy Film Festival

Energy use and climate change are global concerns with far-reaching consequences that affect the daily lives of Eastern Shore residents.

SU and several regional environmental groups explore such issues and their local impact through "Energy Use, Climate Change and Delmarva," the 2007 Energy Film Festival and Spring Lecture Series. SU hosts the series 7 p.m. Thursdays during March in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Featuring productions from the Sierra Club's Energy Film Festival, the films and discussions with local experts are designed to provide a forum for information sharing among community leaders and the public. Remaining topics in the series include:

- March 22 - Alternative Energy Sources
  Film: *French Fries to Go* - Looks at Colorado's bio-diesel project
  Film: *The Vineyard Energy Project* - Discusses solar power for energy
  Film: *Wind Over Water* - Highlights offshore wind farming.
  Speaker: Dr. Willett Kempton, University of Delaware
- March 29 - What YOU Can Do
  Film: *Kilowatt Ours* - Explores energy solutions from West Virginia's coal mines to Florida's solar power fields
  Speaker: Glen Besa, regional director of the Sierra Club

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Fireside Lounge Renovation Celebration

Exchanging dated furnishings for perks such as plasma TVs and new gaming equipment, the Fireside Lounge is getting a makeover.

The grand re-opening and open house of the 4,047-square-foot lounge in the Guerrieri University Center is noon-8 p.m. Thursday, April 5. There will be light refreshments and door prizes throughout the day.

"The role of student centers is often thought to be recreation and leisure, but they are actually much more encompassing," said Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, SU's New Student Experience and Guerrieri University Center director. "They support the University's mission and are an integral part of the educational environment. It's a 'laboratory' where students may develop leadership and management skills, practice social responsibility, or interact cooperatively with individuals from diverse backgrounds."

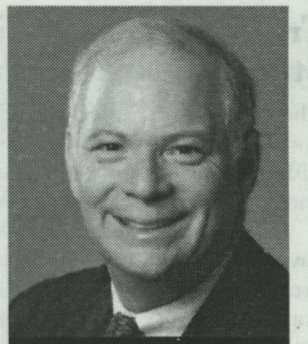
Dockins-Gordy facilitated the 18-month project, creating a student advisory board to examine the most effective use of the space for students. They conducted an online survey, visited student centers at other schools and held focus groups with SU's faculty, staff and students.

"Over the years, students using the lounge have shown a high level of respect and it has been well cared for by our housekeeping staff, but it was time to redo it," Dockins-Gordy said. They decided to trade the lounge's original furnishings, used since the building opened nearly 20 years ago, for larger, more comfortable pieces. Some of the furniture is specially designed with folding tab arms and other features to make it easier for students to sit and work in groups. New ping-pong, foosball and pool tables, and lots of games also make the lounge an inviting place to relax.

"It used to be a formal conversation lounge mainly for socials and receptions," Dockins-Gordy said. "This makes it much more student centered. It will really be a place for them to come together."

Other new features include a quilt representing all student organizations and eight computer kiosks with Internet access so students can stop in, check e-mail and see what's going on around campus. Dockins-Gordy said additional surprises will be unveiled at the open house. The lounge will be closed from Monday, March 26 until the open house.

Senator Cardin Is Sarbanes Lecturer


Senator Ben Cardin

For four decades, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin has served the people of Maryland in public office. Coming to Salisbury with the man whom he succeeded in the U.S. Senate, Paul Sarbanes, Ben Cardin shares his observations about his public career and the issues currently facing the nation. He is the fifth speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series 3 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Senator Sarbanes, who held his seat for 30 years until his retirement in January, introduces the new senator.

"It is especially fitting that the man who was elected to the senatorial seat so long held by Paul Sarbanes should come and address us in the Senator's own lecture series in his hometown," said Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of PACE.

A national leader on health care, retirement security and fiscal issues, Cardin began his career in office as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1967, becoming Speaker of the House in 1979. He served in that capacity until his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1986.

In 2001 Cardin was named among the top "100 People Who Have Influenced the Way Americans Think About Money" by *Worth* magazine. One of his greatest legislative successes in the House of Representatives was the enactment of legislation allowing Americans to save more for their retirement. Other legislative successes in the House included expanding Medicare to include preventative benefits and increasing education and support services for youths moving out of foster care.

While serving in the House of Representatives, he often was a voice for vulnerable citizens. He received a grade of "A" from the NAACP and a 100 percent rating from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights for his votes in the 109th Congress. Cardin has a long-standing interest in foreign affairs and human rights. He has been a commissioner on the U.S. Helsinki Commission since 1993, serving as ranking member from 2003-2006.

The Washington Post calls Cardin "sensible, tough-minded and independent" and predicts he will be a natural leader in the U.S. Senate. *The Baltimore Sun* says Cardin has been able to help workers save for retirement and to champion the expansion of Medicare benefits.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), Cardin's talk is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-5045.

Marsoner Piano Concert

Musicians from around the world come to the Delmarva Peninsula this spring as part of SU's World Artist Experiences Ambassador Series.

Austrian pianist Ingrid Marsoner returns to perform at SU 7 p.m. Monday, April 2, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. She initially performed as part of the Ambassador Series in 2005.

Marsoner grew up in Graz, Austria and now resides in Vienna. She studied with Sebastian Benda and Rudolf Kehrer at the Universities of Music in Graz and Vienna. She has won first-place awards at the Australian Federal Competition, the Steinway Competition, the Competition of "Jeunesses Muscales" in Vienna and the International Peninsula Music Festival in Los Angeles.

Marsoner has performed in Europe, the United States, Japan, Africa and South America at such venues as the Konzerthaus in Vienna and Merkin Hall in New York.

She has played chamber music with acclaimed musicians such as Ernst Kovacic, the Franz Schubert Quartet, Helmut Jasbar and Francois Benda. She has performed at festivals such as Styriarte, Wiener Festwochen, Wiener Musiksommer and Carinthischer Sommer. She also has recorded music for radio, television and albums.

All artists appearing in the Ambassador Series are appearing courtesy of World Artist Experiences, Inc., an organization committed to furthering world arts as a universal language for international understanding.

Sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artist Experiences, Inc., her performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Transfer and Continuing Students Honors Program

The Bellavance Honors Program introduces a new program for SU students with at least two semesters of post-secondary experience and 48 college credits.

Transfer students, juniors and seniors have the opportunity to join the Honors Program for the first time. The new program, Bellavance General Honors, is designed for students who have four semesters left at SU and would like to experience the small class discussion, interdisciplinary seminars and welcoming community of the Honors Program while enhancing the value of their degree.

Students take two, four-credit Honors classes and complete a junior research project and a thesis in a subject area of their choice. They also create an Honors outcomes portfolio, showing off their best academic work and reflecting on their extracurricular achievements and personal growth. The Honors Program challenges students and helps them develop research, presentation and critical thinking skills.

Interested students should contact Dr. Richard England at rkengland@salisbury.edu or Dr. Lucy Morrison at lxmorrison@salisbury.edu. Faculty are asked to encourage strong students to look into the program.

Exploring Korea

SU explores Korean culture through "The Art and Politics" of Korea 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, in Fulton Hall Room 112.

Following an informal reception, the event features two lectures by Jinchul Kim of the Art Department and Dr. Taehyun Nam of the Political Science Department. At 2 p.m., Kim, an internationally renowned painter, discusses his art work and how it epitomizes the theme "East Meets West." Nam offers an introduction to Korean politics at 3 p.m.

The program also features musical performances by students from the Department of Music and alumna SungEun "Sunny" Kim ('06).

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, this event is free and the public is invited.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

The SU Foundation, Inc.'s Campaign 2012: Taking Excellence to New Heights benefits from the generous gifts of several benefactors through planned giving.

The most prominent has been a $5.3 million bequest from the estate of Lucy Tull of Salisbury for nursing and other health-related professions at SU. Others have included $2 million from the late Audrey Christopher for education, $500,000 from the late Bobbi Biron for University theatre and $700,000 from Jim and Carol Powers for the new Teacher Education and Technology Center.

A planned gift to SU helps donors make their personal goals a financial reality. "There are several benefits to a planned gift as well as different kinds of such gifts," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation and director of development.

The gift can be deferred until after the donor's lifetime. The donor can create a charitable gift annuity to receive guaranteed, fixed income that is partially tax-free; a charitable remainder unitrust to create a hedge against future inflation; or a charitable remainder annuity trust to secure a fixed life income while avoiding market risks. Donors can contribute long-term appreciated securities or their property to avoid capital gains tax on the sale of an asset they will use to fund the gift, or they can contribute a life insurance policy they no longer need to make a large gift with little cost. They can also name SU a beneficiary in their will to defer the gift until after their lifetime.

To find out more about the benefits and options of planned giving, contact Nechay at 410-543-6176.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***A Perfect 10—Dining on Superfoods:*** Wednesday, March 28, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate the end of Nutrition Month with recipes that focus on the powerhouse foods of nutrition.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night***: Friday, March 30, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Passover Treats:*** April 2-10, Marketplace, lunch and dinner - Look for Matzo crackers, macaroons and Matzo ball soup.

❑ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Tuesday, April 3, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Kick off baseball season with a lunch tribute to baseball.

❑ ***Passover Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 4, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

It is halfway through the semester, so students should make sure they are spending their Dining Dollars. Dollars expire on May 23. Check balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Need more Dollars? Add more at Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

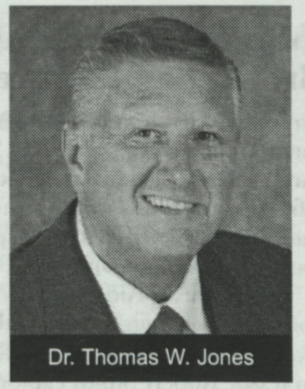
In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 1–Wednesday March 14:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – Smoking policies, WBOC; and SU Wellness Fair, WMDT
- **Mark DeMorra** – Snowy weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Joseph Andrews*, *Playbill*, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – F.W. de Klerk visit, *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*
- **Jordan Reisman** – Gas prices, *The Daily Times*
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Q&A, *The Daily Times*
- **Haven Simmons** – Pop culture and politics, WMDT
- **Rosemary Thomas** – SU and related events, WICO
- **Laura Thorpe** – SAT optional pilot program, *The Daily Times*, Associated Press, WBAL Radio
- **Jerry Waldron** – Music downloads, WMDT
- **Jaclyn Walter** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Arlene White** – Flash!, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Jones Appointed Provost



Dr. Thomas W. Jones

Dr. Thomas W. Jones has been appointed provost and vice president of academic affairs. He has been serving as interim provost since August 2006 and previously served as dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology for nine years.

"Tom emerged as the successful candidate in our national search out of nearly 100 applicants," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Members of the search committee, Faculty Senate and other campus constituents found our internal candidate to have a full understanding of the responsibilities of the provost position at a comprehensive university of our size, and a clear sense of the challenges we face and the direction in which we need to be going to enhance the strong reputation this institution already enjoys nationally. I know Tom will be a passionate advocate for the entire campus."

"I am extremely excited about this opportunity to be able to continue to serve Salisbury University in this leadership role," said Jones. "I look forward to working with President Dudley-Eshbach and all of my colleagues at SU in building on our past accomplishments as we enhance our status as a Maryland university of national distinction."

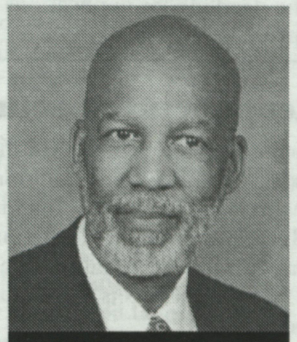
Arriving at SU as an instructor of biology in 1977, Jones served as chair of the Department of Biological Sciences in the 1980s and 1990s and was promoted to professor in 1991. He received a Department of Defense Joint Service Achievement Medal for his service in Operation Desert Storm/Gulf War in 1991 and was selected for SU's Distinguished Faculty Award that same year. The Maryland Association for Higher Education recognized him as Educator of the Year in 1997.

He began his administrative career at SU as associate dean in the Henson School in 1996, became interim dean in 1997 and then was appointed as dean in 1998 following a national search. One of his most significant accomplishments during this period was his oversight of the design and construction of Henson Science Hall, one of the largest science facilities of its kind in the state.

Jones earned his Ph.D. in plant physiology in 1977 from the University of Maryland College Park. He maintained an adjunct faculty position with the Horn Point Environmental Laboratory in Cambridge, MD, while an SU faculty member and spent 25 years studying the physiological ecology of aquatic plants in the Chesapeake Bay region. He often engaged students in Bay research. He has published numerous refereed science articles and was a driving force behind the creation of the Dual Degree in Environmental/Marine Science and Biology Program between SU and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He has studied the effects of elevated levels of nitrogen and phosphorus on Maryland Coastal Bay ecology and served as president of the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society from 1990 to 1992.

As an administrator he has been highly visible in campus life, serving on numerous committees. He has attended a number of leadership institutes, including the Harvard Management and Leadership in Education (MLE) Program.

Diversity in Education



Dr. Terrence Roberts

In 1957, nine African-American students in Little Rock, AR, changed the world.

Known historically as the "Little Rock Nine," they were the first African-American students admitted to the newly segregated Central High School, despite efforts by the Arkansas National Guard to keep them out. U.S. Army troops were deployed to ensure their safety during those first tumultuous days.

Dr. Terrence Roberts, one of the Little Rock Nine and the official desegregation consultant for the Little Rock School District since 1998, reflects on the state of diversity in schools today versus five decades ago as this year's Riall Lecturer. Roberts' talk is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A booksigning reception follows. The next day, Roberts delivers an informal lecture 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall, including a question-and-answer session.

"We continue to be confused by the construct of race," Roberts said. "Our concept of community is embryonic, the primary tasks of culture elude us, and our spiritual compass seems to be in great need of calibration. Public schools are becoming re-segregated, and private, uniracial schools are cluttering the horizon. The lessons from Little Rock can lead us to greater understanding and awareness about these issues."

Roberts is chairman of the Master's in Psychology Program at Antioch University. A graduate of California State University and the University of California, Los Angeles, he obtained his Ph.D. in psychology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He also heads a management consulting group dedicated to improving human relations in the workplace and serves as a diversity consultant for school districts throughout the United States.

Roberts' talk is free and the public is invited.

Regional Carvers Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a regional carvers exhibition featuring the Jobes family from Havre de Grace, MD, in the museum's Welcome Gallery March 30-August 26.

This exhibit is the sixth in a series showcasing the talents of wildfowl artists living in Maryland and the Delmarva Peninsula. The Jobes family—Captain Harry Jobes and his sons Bobby, Charles and Joey—are from Harford County.

Havre De Grace is known as the decoy capital of the world, which has spawned an entire dynasty of decoys and decoy carvers, and the Jobes family is central to that heritage. Captain Jobes worked in the shop of famed carver Madison Mitchell for 28 years and passed that legacy on to his three sons, all of whom carve and work the water for a living. Jobes and his sons are among a select group of craftsmen who have made the upper Chesapeake Bay region the decoy capital of the world.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext.119.

'Manufacturing Culture' Brown Bag Lecture

From Aunt Jemima to Uncle Mose, Black memorabilia of the 19th and 20th centuries offered negative perceptions of African-Americans to the non-Black community that many civil rights pioneers fought to overcome in the 1960s.

The African-American community continues to struggle against these today. Communication and theatre arts associate professor Robert Smith explores these perceptions and the icons behind them during his talk "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible," the next installment of SU's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series. His talk is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

African-American images have been used in everything from mammy-themed housewares to trade cards, toys and vacation souvenirs featuring stereotypical images such as the Sambo and the picaninny.

Smith, who is African-American, became interested in Black collectibles after seeing a set of mammy-style salt and pepper shakers from 1920 that were given as a gift to a friend.

"They were really intriguing to me. In 1920 they were considered a reasonable gift," he said, adding that same gift would seem very inappropriate today.

The collector said he associated the pieces with images from his youth, including a Black character coin bank referenced in Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*, which Smith read in high school, and Smith's own first encounter with segregation as a young child at a drive-in movie theatre in Virginia. In 2004, he displayed his collection publicly for the first time as curator of an African-American collectibles exhibit at the University Gallery.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Smith's talk is free and the public is invited.

Foreign Study Scholarship

The Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is accepting applications for the John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2007.

Sophomores or above must submit an unoffical transcript and a completed application that describes their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. Preference is given to foreign language majors and minors.

Students are expected to participate in departmental activities that promote study abroad upon their return. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to keep the fund alive by donating in the future to the Knowles Scholarship Fund.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards have ranged from $200 -$500.

The Knowles Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles, Spanish faculty 1971-1997, to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SU.

Scholarship applications are available in the Department of Modern Languages, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 13.

Acupuncture Lecture

Licensed acupuncturist Matthew Young speaks on the ancient tradition and its health benefits 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28, and Wednesday, April 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His talks are part of SU's "East Meets West" spring cultural events series.

Acupuncture is one of the oldest and most commonly used medical procedures in the world. The practice originated in China and serves to maintain the flow of universal life energy, or "chi." Many believe regulating the flow of this energy in the body helps ensure health and cure pain or illness.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Young's talks are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Scholarship Opportunities

Accountemps/AICPA Student Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants offer $2,500 one-year scholarships to five AICPA student affiliate members. Applicants must be undergraduate or a graduate students pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems. Applications are available at www.aicpa.org/download/nolimits/become/ships/accountempsaicpa_app.pdf and the deadline is April 1.

AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship

Liberal arts students wishing to pursue graduate accounting study are eligible for this $5,000 one-year, renewable scholarship, awarded based on academic achievement, leadership and future career interests and are contingent upon acceptance in a graduate accounting program. Recipients must begin their graduate program within the year that the scholarship is awarded and be full-time students. Applications are available at www.aicpa.org and must be received by April 1.

First in My Family® Scholarship

This scholarship is for Hispanic-American students who are the first in their family to attend college and have financial need. Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000. For requirements and to apply visit www.hispanicfund.org The application deadline is April 15.

American Dream Scholarship

In partnership with the United Negro College Fund, the scholarship is open to African-Americans with financial need. Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000. For requirements and applications visit www.uncf.org. The application deadline is April 15.

Angie M. Houtz Memorial Fund

Applicants for this $3,000 scholarship must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA, have a commitment to community service and plan to attend a public college or university in Maryland. Applications are available at www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com and are due by April 30.

Respiratory Care Symposium: More than 165 health care practitioners attended the seventh annual Partners in Respiratory Care Excellence Symposium at SU in March. Featuring nationally renowned speakers on the topic "Advances in Neonatal, Pediatric and Adult Critical Care," the symposium was hosted by SU's Department of Health Sciences and the Respiratory Care Department at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Pictured (from left) are Dr. Robert Joyner, director of SU's Respiratory Therapy Program, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, and Charles Boyer, director of respiratory care at PRMC.

IRP Spring Events

The Institute for Retired persons announces a wide array of topics to be covered at its spring meetings. Unless otherwise announced, meetings are 2 p.m. Tuesdays in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

- March 27: Bill and Joan Hoffman discuss using Holy Land pilgrimages as a pathway to tolerance and share photographs from their many trips.
- April 3: Tom Hehman, director of the Wicomico County Library, discusses the services offered by the library and future expansion plans.
- April 10: Dean Burroughs, master beekeeper, talks about beekeeping and the role of beekeepers in agriculture today.
- April 17: The spring bus trip visits the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.
- April 14: Dr. G. Ray Thompson speaks and shows slides on "The Etruscans, Mysterious People of the Past."
- May 1: Dr. Augustine DiGiovonna shares up-to-date information on the opportunities and challenges of growth at the city and county levels.
- May 5: The IRP spring dinner is 5 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Featured speaker is Dr. Joan Maloof, who lectures on landscaping at the University.

For more information or for an IRP membership application call Jackie Green at 410-341-1424 or Virginia Mayer at 410-749-5707.

Nabb Gourmet Dinner Series Begins

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. In recognition and support, a series of intimate, gourmet dinners are planned.

Held in private homes, the evenings feature themed cuisines traditionally not available on the Delmarva Peninsula. Organizers hope the gatherings will enable those with a love of Delmarva history and culture to experience a night of excellent food and libation. Through European-style seating, guests may easily interact with others from interesting professional backgrounds.

The first dinner features four-courses of gourmet Szechwan and Hunan cuisine in celebration of the Chinese New Year (the Year of the Pig). It will be paired with various wines and features mainly pork dishes using fresh and authentic Chinese ingredients. Limited to seven people, the dinner is 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at a private residence on South Camden Avenue. Reservations are required by Sunday, April 1, and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is $75 per person, with $40 of the price counted as a charitable deduction.

Other dinners in the series feature Brazilian, Peruvian, Spanish, Moroccan and new American waterman cuisines. To help celebrate the Nabb Center's anniversary by reserving a place at the table or to be notified of future dinners in the series, call 410-543-6312 or e-mail rcdhac@salisbury.edu.

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Spring Break On the Road

Six SU athletic teams hit the road for spring break 2007. The baseball team headed south to play five games in Fort Meyers, FL. The men's and women's tennis teams headed across the country to California, while the men's and women's track and field team compete in the Emory University Invitational in Atlanta, GA. Finally, the women's lacrosse team made the program's first-ever visit to Colorado. The Sea Gulls faced second-ranked Amherst College and Colorado College on the trip to a state where the game of lacrosse is growing very rapidly.

Back home, the softball team completed a four-game weekend sweep of Capital and the College of Saint Elizabeth. The Sea Gulls have now won eight straight games since going 1-3 in the Sea Gull Invitational. Senior catcher Tee Dronenburg slammed home runs in three consecutive games. SU is off until Sunday, March 25, when it travels to The College of New Jersey for a doubleheader.

The top-ranked men's lacrosse team completed a perfect eight-game home stand, which spanned close to a month. Junior attackman Matt Hickman is posting impressive numbers with 34 goals and eight assists through the first eight games of the season.

Off the field, the Sea Gulls have been earning recognition from the Capital Athletic Conference. Junior second baseman Mark Bostwick and freshman Kelly Waskewicz were named the CAC Baseball and Softball Players of the Week for the week of March 12.

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association announced its 2006 NFHCA Division III National Academic Team Award and SU was among the 86 schools recognized. In addition, nine student-athletes were named to the 2006 NFHCA Division III National Academic Squad.

The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) announced its 2006 Division III All-Academic awards and SU senior Will Murdoch was selected. The SU men's cross country team was one of the 85 other teams honored as well.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 23
- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Spring Vacation*

THROUGH MARCH 26
- **Exhibit** - *"Works in Progress"* - Student Art Center

THROUGH APRIL 8
- **Exhibit** - *"20th Century American Masters of Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 14
- **Exhibit** - *"Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Tuesday, March 13, 2-4 p.m.; Artists Lecture: Wednesday, March 14, Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 6
- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
- **Films** - *"French Fries to Go" & "The Vineyard Energy Project"* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
- **Baseball** *vs. Gallaudet University* - athletic fields, Noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
- **Concert** - *Avery Downes Piano Recital*

MONDAY, MARCH 26
- **Film** - *"Vietnam: Tet 1968"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27
- **Midsemester** - *Last day to change incomplete grades*
- **Film** - *"Eyes on the Prize: Fighting Back"* - Caruthers Hall Room 118, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
- **Baseball** *vs. St. Mary's College* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Acupuncture & Asian Medicine" with Matthew Young* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible" with Robert Smith* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Kilowatt Ours"* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Born into Brothels"* - Scarborough Center Ritual Room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
- **Softball** *vs. McDaniel College* - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

MARCH 30-AUGUST 26
- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: The Jobes Family"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Hollins University* - tennis courts, 10 a.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. University of Mary Washington* - tennis courts, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Art and Politics of Korea"* - Fulton Hall Room 112, 1:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Gettysburg College* - Sea Gull Stadium, 2 p.m.

APRIL

APRIL 1-30
- **Exhibit** - *"Outside the Walls"* - Student Art Center 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. The College of New Jersey* - tennis courts, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 2
- **Concert** - *Austrian Pianist Ingrid Marsoner* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Vietnam: Vietnamizing the War"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
- **Riall Lecture** - *Terrence Roberts* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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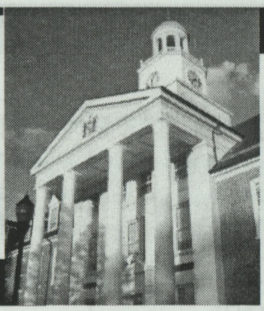

Senator Cardin Is Sarbanes Lecturer

For four decades, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin has served the people of Maryland in public office. Coming to Salisbury with the man whom he succeeded in the U.S. Senate, Paul Sarbanes, Ben Cardin shares his observations about his public career and the issues currently facing the nation. He is the fifth speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series 3 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Senator Sarbanes, who held his seat for 30 years until his retirement in January, introduces the new senator.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), Cardin's talk is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-5045.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Student Volunteerism Soars at SU

When the SU Student Government Association started The Big Event in 2005, its founders sought to give back to the Salisbury community by performing light painting and yard work.

This year, during The Big Event's third installment, the SGA has received its largest community response ever for the day-long community service project, scheduled 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Students are slated to aid more than 40 University neighbors and community members, including former interim SU President A. Nayland Page.

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Students "dig in" at The Big Event.

This is only one example of the 35,000 hours SU students serve the community each year. SU's annual Relay For Life, for instance, has been named one of the top Relays in the nation for the past four years. SU is gearing up again to raise dollars for the American Cancer Society from Friday-Saturday, May 4-5. The fight against cancer continues online again this year to increase participation and dollars raised. For information e-mail Relay4Life@salisbury.edu or visit www.acsevents.org/SUrelay.

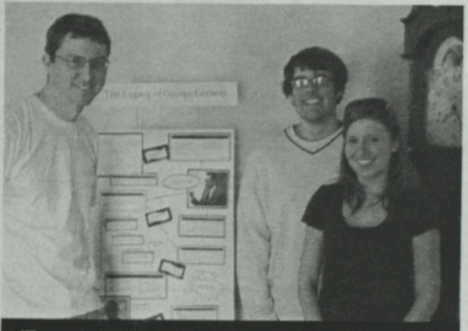
Perdue School of Business professor Paula Morris encourages students in her sales and sales management class to undertake volunteer learning activities. Many of Morris' marketing students are volunteering with Kids of Honor to plan and promote upcoming activities including a yard sale on Saturday, April 14, on the lawn outside Holloway Hall and in Room 114.

The men's basketball team, led by Coach Steve Holmes, recently volunteered at Glen Avenue Elementary School, assisting students in the library with book selection and reading.

Some students spent Spring Break not just relaxing, but helping others. Last month, SU students accompanied Dennis Leoutsakas of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department to Staten Island, NY, to serve meals, clean houses and other tasks for Project Hospitality, a shelter and food pantry for people with HIV/AIDS. Another group of 27 students traveled with the Housing and Residence Life Office to help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in the Gulf Coast region of Texas.

About 58 SU faculty, staff and students recently volunteered at a soup kitchen for SU Soup Day. For information about upcoming soup kitchen volunteer opportunities contact Wendy Finley at wf16135@students.salisbury.edu.

SU's volunteer efforts also have been recognized statewide. The University and the Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) recently received accolades for having the most successful election judge recruitment efforts in the state. For more information on volunteer activities visit www.salisbury.edu/newsevents/fullstoryview.asp?ID=3231.



(From left) Christopher Dize, Zachary Haney and Aleksandra Solak

SU Makes Mark At Honors Conference

Recently, SU was represented for the first time at the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference. Dr. Lucy Morrison, associate director of the Bellavance Honors Program, and three Honors students attended the conference at the College of Notre Dame.

Communication arts major Aleksandra Solak presented the poster "The Legacy of George Gerbner." English major Christopher Dize presented an oral presentation of "The Living Past of William Faulkner's South," the preliminary work of his Honors thesis. History and English major Zachary Haney presented "Jane Austen's Mary in *Pride and Prejudice*: More Than A Bookworm" in the day's penultimate session.

Fashion Show Benefits AIDS Research

SU's Pashion 4 Fashion Modeling Club hosts its annual fashion show, "Pangea Chic: Connecting Fashion One Continent at a Time," 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A portion of the show's proceeds will be donated to a non-profit AIDS organization.

"It benefits AIDS research by helping to raise awareness of the disease," said Makeda Nanton, Passion 4 Fashion president. The show features designs from around the world and demonstrates that AIDS, like fashion, is not contained by national boundaries, she said.

Tickets for SU students, faculty and staff are $5 in advance and $8 at the door. For non-SU ID holders, tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of Guerrieri University Center. For more information e-mail mn20031@students.salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

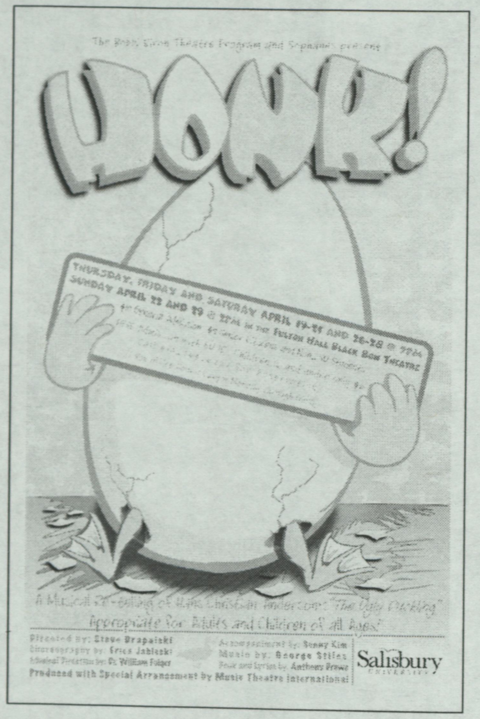
Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.


HONK!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 19-21 and 26-28 @ 7pm
Sunday April 22 and 29 @ 2pm in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre
A Musical Re-telling of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Ugly Duckling"
Appropriate for Adults and Children of all Ages!
Directed by: Steve Drapalski
Accompaniment by: Sunny Kim
Music by: George Stiles
Book and Lyrics by: Anthony Drewe
Produced with Special Arrangement by Music Theatre International
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Honk! Opens at SU

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre program presents *Honk!*, Anthony Drewe and George Stiles' musical retelling of the ugly duckling story, Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22 and 26-29, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

The play follows the misadventures of Ugly as he is lured time after time into the clutches of the nefarious Cat. As Ugly's mother, Ida, calls on members of her home pond to mount a search, Ugly discovers that true beauty is indeed on the inside.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors and non-SU students, $6 for children 12 and under. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Vietnam Film Series

SU's "East Meets West" Spring Cultural Events Series continues with screenings of the PBS documentary series *Vietnam* 7 p.m. Mondays through April 30 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Remaining episodes in the series include:

- April 9 - *Cambodia and Laos*
- April 16 - *Peace Is at Hand*
- April 23 - *Homefront USA*
- April 30 - *The End of the Tunnel*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the series is free and the public is invited.

Children's Literature Festival Returns

Award-winning authors, illustrators and photographers from around the globe come to SU for its annual Children's Literature Festival Wednesday-Thursday, April 18-19.

This year's theme is "One Earth: Many Voices," celebrating authors, illustrators and photographers who have focused on environmentalism.

"What better way to get young people excited about environmental stewardship than to provide beautifully written and illustrated stories for them to enjoy, and what better way to get reluctant readers excited about books than to provide topics that are meaningful to their lives?" said Dr. Ernest Bond, festival coordinator.

Guests include authors Sneed Collard III, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Roland Smith and Melissa Stewart; illustrators Graeme Base and Higgins Bond; and photographers Nic Bishop and Doug Wecshler.

Events begin with presentations by Ryan at 11 a.m. and Smith at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A concert featuring world music performer Daria is 1:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

A panel discussion on environmental writing is 3 p.m., also in the Nanticoke Room. Panelists include Smith, Collard, Base and Stewart. A second panel discussion on environmental photography and illustration follows at 4 p.m. Panelists for that discussion include Wecshler, Bond and Bishop.

The Eastern Shore Reading Council hosts a banquet in connection with the festival at 5 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Ryan delivers the banquet address. Admission is $17 for council members, $22 for non-members. For reservations e-mail bjterrill@salisbury.edu.

The evening culminates with the presentation of the 2007 National Green Earth Book Awards, sponsored by the Newton Marasco Foundation, 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center (see related article on page 5).

Festivities move into the community Thursday, April 19, as Bishop, Stewart and Bond offer presentations at 10 and 11 a.m. at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. Smith, Collard and Wecshler give presentations at the Salisbury Zoo at 10 and 11 a.m. Authors presenting at both events host a book signing at noon at the Ward Museum.

Smith speaks to students in SU's Biology Department at 4 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 103. The festival culminates with a young authors reception 5 p.m. at Most Blessed Sacrament School, 11242 Racetrack Road, in Berlin, MD, where Collard is guest speaker.

From April 13-30, SU's Blackwell Library celebrates children's literature with a traveling exhibit of the best picture books from Canada as selected by the Canadian International Board on Books for Young People. The collection is divided evenly between books published in French and English. SU is one of only six stops for the exhibit in the United States.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. The public is invited. For more information call 410-548-3257.

University Election Efforts Recognized

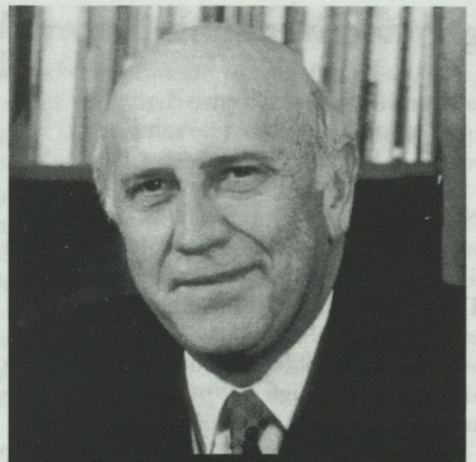
As voters cast their ballots during last fall's mid-term elections, SU faculty, staff and students were there—volunteering as election judges.

Fifteen participated at local polls, recruited as part of a one-year pilot program by the Center for the Study of Democracy at St. Mary's College and the American Association of University Professors. In a recent report by the center, SU and the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) were recognized for having the most successful recruitment efforts in Maryland.

"Because of PACE, SU's Professors at the Polls recruitment effort achieved unique success, recruiting not just faculty from all four schools, but staff, students, and community supporters as well," said Dr. Maarten Pereboom of the History Department, who coordinated the effort with PACE and Dr. Roberta Adams of the Political Science Department.

SU participants included Harry Basehart, Carolyn Bowden, Susan Cabral, Cynthia Cooper, Steve Gehnrich, Maarten Pereboom, Melanie Perreault, Gaylord Robb, Carol Hagar, William Humphreys, Jeff Webb, Debbie Wilkins, Barbara Benton, Jeremiah Hosford and Matthew Jackson.

For information call 410-677-5045.



President F.W. de Klerk

South African President de Klerk Lectures

On Monday, April 9, F.W. de Klerk, Nobel Peace Prize winner and former president of South Africa, who now heads the F.W. de Klerk Foundation devoted to working for peace in divided societies, comes to Salisbury University.

He speaks on "Leadership and Making a Difference" at 7 p.m. in the Maggs Center as part of the Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Two tickets per person are available at the Information Desk in the Guerrieri University Center on a first come, first-served basis.

De Klerk, elected to parliament in 1972, became leader of the National Party, then president in 1989. In one of his first speeches after assuming the presidency, he called for a non-racist and democratic South Africa. He released Mandela from prison and the two worked together. De Klerk initiated the drafting of a new constitution which led to a multiracial transitional government. Following the general election of 1994, he served under Mandela as one of two executive deputy presidents in a Government of National Unity.

A special parking shuttle bus is available for attendees. The shuttle, between the Dresser lot "A," accessible from Avery Street, and the Maggs Center on main campus, will run continuously from 5-10 p.m. that day. The parking lot, which is lighted, will also have security provided by University Police. Handicapped parking will be available in the lot beside Maggs Center. Parking is free. For more information on parking call 410-543-6211.

For lecture information call 410-219-2873.

Egan Receives Honor

Dr. Chrys Egan, faculty in SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, was honored by students involved in Women's History Month.

Students nominating Egan participated in SU's recent productions of *The Vagina Monologues*, raising $3,580.50 for the Life Crisis Center. Campuses participating in V-Day by presenting productions of Eve Ensler's award-winning play *The Vagina Monologues* are eligible to honor supporters and activists. Through this program, students named Egan a "Vagina Warrior."

"In every community there are humble activists working every day, beat by beat, to undo suffering," said Ensler, who created the award. "They are our mothers, our daughters, our sisters, our aunts, our grandmothers and our best friends. Every woman has a warrior inside waiting to be born."

Egan is involved with many student groups on campus. She has served as advisor of SU Habitat for Humanity and the Lambda Pi Eta communication honor society. She is currently co-advisor of the Yoga Club and coordinator of presenters at the annual SU Student Research Conference and faculty creator of SU's *Pulse* magazine, among other activities.

Alumna Elected To Medical Association

Melissa Pitchford

Alumna Melissa (Matthews) Pitchford was recently elected treasurer on the Executive Council of the Maryland Medical Group Management Association (MMGMA).

As treasurer, Pitchford ('98) is responsible for all financial aspects of the Maryland council including collecting dues from association members, developing the fiscal budget and recording of all financial transactions. She will serve a two-year term.

Pitchford is a certified public accountant with the Timonium-based public accounting and consulting firm Katz, Abosch, Windesheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A., one of the top 10 accounting firms in Maryland. She co-chairs the firm's Medical Practice Services Group and provides clients with accounting, tax and consulting services.

Khazeh Researches International Loans

When seeking loans in foreign currency, multinational corporations will face the effective rate. The actual cost of loans by the lender depends not only on the interest rate charged by the bank, but on the movement in the value of the borrowed currency, as well. Thus, the actual or "effective" rate becomes the bottom line for repayment.

Dr. Kashi Khazeh, SU professor of finance, recently expanded his research, since the inception of the Euro, to observe the impact of currency exchange fluctuations on international loan repayments. He published his findings with recent SU M.B.A. graduates (Mathias Heinecke and Christian Landau of Berlin, Germany) earlier this academic year in the *Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*.

Khazeh, with Heinecke and Landau, also presented the findings of this project, "How Effective are the Effective Rates: A Long Term View of Short Term Asset and Liability Management (Post-Euro Empirical Findings," last summer during the ninth International Conference of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, which was held at the London School of Economics.

"The purpose of the research is to stay current in our field and test the theories and hypotheses that are in the textbooks," Khazeh said. Allowing students to participate in such studies gives them the opportunity to use real data to determine if theories match market realities, he said. Khazeh has involved students in this type of research for the past 12 years, crediting them in publications and presentations.

This research also may help students in future endeavors. For example, Landau, who recently started pursuing his Ph.D., may have a leg up on other doctoral students, thanks to his publication in a refereed journal, Khazeh said.

National guidebooks have lauded SU for its student research opportunities, including the ones Khazeh provides. This year the campus presents its seventh annual Student Research Conference 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27. The public is invited.

In 2008 SU hosts the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).

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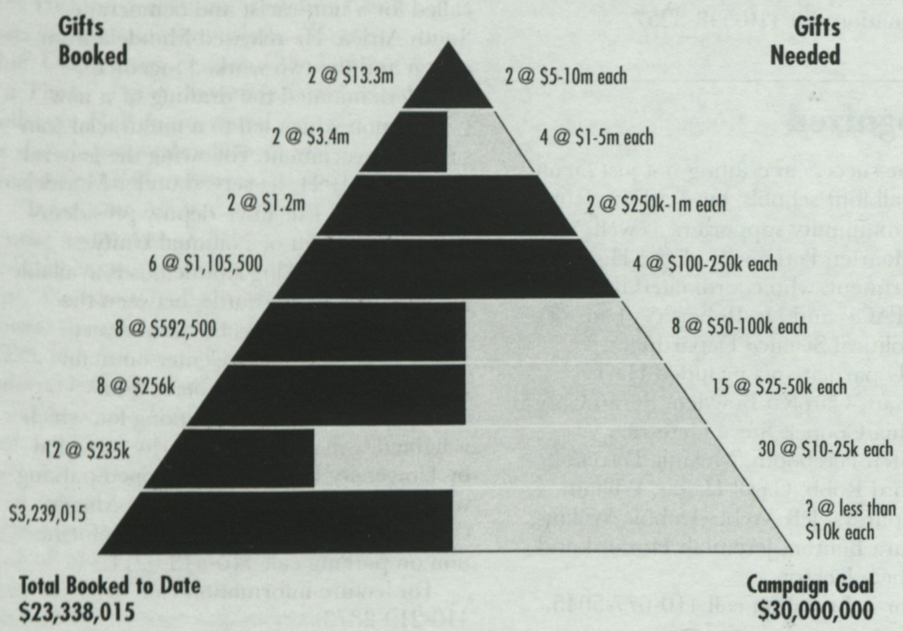

Islam Awareness Week Builds Bridges

SU's third annual "Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week" presents a series of talks by guest speaker Hassanain Rajabali, scholar-in-residence.

An internationally-acclaimed Islamic expert and principal of the Tawheed Institute of New York, Rajabali was a guest speaker during SU's first Islam Awareness Week in 2004. He returns to give three public talks, each 6-7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 18, in Henson Science Hall Room 103, he delivers the talk "Evolution in Islam." On Thursday, April 19, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, he speaks on "Islamic Philosophy on Mankind's Purpose on the Earth."

His talks culminate Friday, April 20, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall with "The Holy Qur'an: Last Divine Revelation–Scientific Approaches," followed by a closing reception and Middle Eastern snacks in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Other events include an open mic night "For Justice and Peace on Earth" 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. A screening of the film *Invisible Children*, chronicling the plight of child soldiers in Uganda, follows from 6-7:30 p.m. The event also features a presentation by the *Invisible Children* Movie Team.

An Islamic book fair and free writing of names in Arabic is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, April 16; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Commons. Muslim artists showcase Arabic calligraphy and scenic drawings from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the Link of Nations between the Commons and Guerrieri University Center. The presentation "Islam 101" is 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.

The concert and workshop "We Are All Related—Sounds From Around the World," featuring international folksinger and multicultural performing artist Daria, is 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, the concert includes instrumental world music. Daria also performs following Rajabali's Thursday lecture.

Rajabali leads a Jumaa Salaat (Muslim congregational prayer) at 1 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Spirituality Center of the Guerrieri University Center. He speaks on "Shia/Sunni: Muslim Unity."

These activities are co-sponsored by the Muslim Student Association with support from Office of the President; Office of the Provost; Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs; Multicultural Student Services; Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership; and the Fair Practices Office. All events are free and the public is invited.

Perdue School Executive Leader Series

The Perdue School of Business Executive Leadership Series features Paul Centenari, president and chief executive officer of Atlas Container, Inc., 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Centenari purchased Atlas Container, headquartered in Severn, MD, with his brother in 1989. At that time, Atlas, which manufactures packaging such as cartons, boxes, trays and tubes, had $6 million in annual sales and 35 employees in one location. Today, Atlas has 350 employees and its projected revenue for 2007 is $70 million. The company is in the process of starting its first non-acquisition expansion in Richmond, VA.

In addition to heading Atlas Container, Centenari teaches entrepreneurship to Georgetown University business students. He earned his M.B.A. from Harvard and began his career in sales with Procter & Gamble. He also worked in investment banking.

Sponsored by the Perdue School of Business, the lecture is free and students are invited. Perdue School students may earn one professional development point by attending. Seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The lecture is immediately followed by a reception in the Social Room.

For more information on professional development or to sign up for the lecture, students should visit www.salisbury.edu/perdue/Student_Professional_Development/db/online_form.asp.

Green Earth Book Awards

Environmental stewardship takes center stage with the Green Earth Book Awards at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center as part of SU's Children's Literature Festival (see page 3).

SU partners each year with the Newton Marasco Foundation, an environmental foundation based in McLean, VA, to offer a national award to books that inspire children and young adults to better care for the environment.

More than 100 books this year were nominated for the Green Earth Book Award in three categories: children s fiction, for readers up to 12 years old; young adult fiction, for readers between 13 and 21; and nonfiction, for readers up to 21. Panels of literary and environmental professionals chose the winning books. This year's recipients are:

- *Uno's Garden*, written and illustrated by Graeme Base (published by Abrams Books for Young Readers) for children s fiction;
- *Flash Point*, by Sneed B. Collard III (published by Peachtree Publishers) for young adult fiction; and
- *A Place for Butterflies*, written by Melissa Stewart and illustrated by Higgins Bond (published by Peachtree Publishers) for nonfiction.

"Each of these books beautifully inspires young readers to care for the environment," said Amy Newton, president of the Newton Marasco Foundation.

Each award includes $2,500 to the winning author and illustrator, as well as $500 to an environmental organization of the winner's choice. Base has designated his $500 contribution for the World Wildlife Fund. Collard divides his $500 between the Union of Concerned Scientists and the Rainforest Action Network. Stewart has chosen the Massachusetts Audubon Society for her contribution.

Presenters include Lisa Bryant, host of WBOC's *Learning Matters*; Sue Corbett, book editor for the *Miami Herald*; and Pam Holley, president of the Young Adult Library Services Association. Roland Smith, author of children's picture books and eco-adventure novels, keynotes.

The ceremony is free and the public is invited. A book signing and reception follow.

'Learn with SU' Classes

Peggy Raley, proprietor of Nassau Valley Vineyard, stands with students from her "Learn With SU" wine tasting class "The Taste of Good Grapes." Raley teaches the class again 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Methodist Manor House in Seaford, DE.

Do you want to know the latest about vitamins before adding them to your diet? Would you like to build your strength and flexibility without pulling a muscle? Are you intrigued by beers with interesting names and wonder about their taste?

Beginning in April, SU invites Delmarva residents age 50 and over to participate in "Learn with SU," a new lifelong learning program that explores these areas and more.

Offered at various locations, including the Maryland and Delaware beach communities, the presentations follow a pilot project in February which was well received. That program explored a variety of topics from Delmarva history to popular wine tasting. The next "Learn with SU" sessions include:

"Taking the Confusion out of Vitamins and Supplements: Q&A"

Diane Clark, owner of Wholesome Habits in Bethany Beach, DE, shares her knowledge of vitamins, supplements and homeopathic remedies for healthier lives. Presentations are:

- Tuesday, April 17 - CHEER Center, Ocean View, DE, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 24 - Worcester County Library's Ocean Pines Branch, Ocean Pines, MD, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 1 - Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, Fenwick, DE, 3 p.m.

"Resistance Training"

Erin Budd, an SU graduate student, encourages increasing muscle strength and flexibility using Fit-Tubes during a three-session series. Admission is $10 (one-time fee) and participants receive a Fit-Tube. Comfortable clothing is recommended. Presentations are:

- Tuesday, April 17, 24 and May 1 - CHEER Center, Ocean View, DE, 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 18, 25 and May 2 - SU's Scarborough Student Leadership Center, 11 a.m.

"The Taste of Good Grapes"

Peggy Raley, proprietor of Nassau Valley Vineyard, leads a wine tasting and demonstrates the process used to make the popular drink at Delaware's only winery. Admission is $5 per person. Please RSVP to Dixie Carlisle at 302-628-5631. The presentation is:

- Tuesday, April 17 - Methodist Manor House, Seaford, DE, 3 p.m.

"Cooking with Wine"

Pete Roskovich, owner of Black Diamond Catering, goes beyond tasting to creating delectable dishes with wine. Admission is $5 per person, with a limit of 15 participants. To RSVP, call 410-677-5416. The presentation is:

- Monday, April 23 - SU's Commons, Catering Kitchen, 2 p.m.

"Container Gardening"

Brent Kenney of Grist Mill Gardens in Pittsville, MD, discusses what's new this spring with container garden designs, plants and supplies. Presentations are:

- Tuesday, April 24 - Worcester County Library's Ocean Pines Branch, Ocean Pines, MD, 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 25 - SU's Scarborough Student Leadership Center, 2 p.m.

"Beer History and Appreciation Featuring Maryland Craft Beers"

SU alumnus Nick "The Baltimore Beer trekker" Nichols highlights interesting brews and microbreweries. Admission is $5 per person. Presentations are:

- Thursday, April 26 - Adam's the Place for Ribs, Fruitland, MD, 4 p.m.
- Friday, April 27 - CHEER Center, Ocean View, DE, 4 p.m.

"Stained Glass: Yesterday and Today"

Connie Ballato, owner of Sun Glass Studio, and SU's own Carolyn Adkins, owner of Glass by Grammy, explore changing techniques, as well as the ongoing love affair that both artists and the public have with colorful glass. Presentations are:

- Thursday, April 26 (Ballato) - Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, Fenwick, DE, 10 a.m.
- Monday, April 30 (Adkins) - SU's Scarborough Student Leadership Center, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 1 (Adkins) - Worcester County Library's Ocean Pines Branch, Ocean Pines, MD, 1 p.m.

"Basic Flower Arranging"

Theresa Pyle, owner of Blossom, Inc. brings spring indoors and shares secrets to creating attractive flower arrangements.

- Thursday, May 3 - Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, Fenwick, DE, 11 a.m.

All classes are free unless otherwise noted. To register or for more information call Amy Waters, SU director of leadership giving and stewardship, at 410-677-5416 or e-mail ahwaters@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Catch Her If You Can

Sophomore Kelly Sullivan is used to being chased as a highly decorated cross country and track and field runner for SU. Sullivan added another first place finish to her resume on March 31 when she won the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Maryland Terrapin Invitational in College Park, MD. Sullivan set a new school record with her time of 11:14.08 and also met the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time. Sullivan's time is fifth in the entire country for that event.

The men's lacrosse team had another top-five showdown at Sea Gull Stadium as the top-ranked Sea Gulls deflected the Bullets of Gettysburg, 10-6, on March 31. Junior Matt Hickman scored a game-high four goals against the No. 5 Bullets as senior goalie Max Zarchin made eight saves in the win. The next big test for the Gulls isin Lynchburg on April 7.

It was an up-and-down week for the women's lacrosse team as the third-ranked Sea Gulls beat No. 4 Middlebury 11-10 and then lost for the first time this season by an 8-7 margin to No. 5 Franklin & Marshall on the road.

The baseball team is rolling along and proving why it deserved to move 18 spots in the latest national poll. The No. 8 Sea Gulls swept a home-and-home series with St. Mary's College by outscoring the Seahawks 31-2. In the next two weeks the Gulls will play a home-and-home series with York and Mary Washington.

The softball team opens its Capital Athletic Conference schedule this week as Salisbury plays four conference opponents in the next two weeks.

The men's and women's tennis teams are at home for the next two weeks as the Gulls prepare for the CAC championships. Freshman Evan Thomas has been a huge surprise at No. 4 singles where he is the only undefeated player left for SU as he sports a 14-0 overall record.

The CAC awarded four SU student-athletes with Player of the Week honors on March 26. The award winners were Justin Armiger (baseball), Kylor Berkman (men's lacrosse), Victoria Lawson (women's track and field) and Matt Nicholson (men's tennis). Armiger and Berkman also received the ECAC Southern Player of the Week, a regional award, that same week.

Annual Senior Games Registration Begins

Ocean Pines resident Betty Brey is a longtime participant in the Eastern Shore Senior Games, held annually at SU.

In fact, the 75-year-old swimmer is already gearing up for this year's event, Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12.

Open to men and women age 50 and over in Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, this year's eighth annual Senior Games feature a variety of competitive activities for young-of-mind athletes.

"Senior games participants are an inspiration to us all because they've maintained a healthy and active lifestyle well into their 70s and 80s," said Dr. Carol Wood, Senior Games coordinator and associate dean of the Seidel School. "The games provide a venue where seniors can show their stuff."

Individual events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, table tennis, tennis and track and field. Softball and volleyball are the team events. Athletes compete in age brackets based on five-year increments, beginning with ages 50-54.

Brey, who swam in the 1956 Olympic Games, plans to compete in the 50-meter butterfly and the 50-meter freestyle. In the past she's tried the backstroke and free throw shooting, but decided, at her age, to cut down swimming distances and take more rest between events.

"I have my registration form all filled out ready to mail," she said. "There's an event for everyone. It's a great laid back, low-gear competition."

According to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 85 percent of senior citizens in the United States do not exercise as much as they should. Other seniors have made staying in shape a social affair, using events like the Senior Games to keep in touch with old friends and make new ones. In recent years, more than 300 have competed in the games.

The registration fee is $30 through Friday, April 13. There is no on-site registration.

Competitions are held at the SU athletic fields and tennis courts, Maggs Center, Cherokee Lanes and Deer Run Golf Course.

To register or for information call Wood at 410-548-3256 or visit www.salisbury.edu/community/seniorgames.

Students Study Alternative Energy Options

With fuel costs constantly rising, Drs. Danny Ervin and Tylor Claggett, professors of economics and finance, continue to study alternative energy sources.

They recently joined six SU students —Richard Betzel, Joseph Early, Scott Forney, Rusi Karabaliev, Jinwoo Kim and Nyi Nyi Naing— to examine one such alternative up close at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) renewable energy and environmental protection facilities near Atlantic City, NJ.

When driving up to ACUA's waste water treatment facility, the most striking features are the five 1.5-megawatt wind turbines that tower 380 feet above the complex, said Claggett. These are gleaming white structures capable of generating enough electric power to serve 2,500 homes. On many days, the wind farm generates almost twice as much power as ACUA requires. The excess "green" power is sold to the local utility.

ACUA has other state-of-the-art projects in the works. The authority boasts five solar arrays with a combined rated capacity of 500 kilowatts or one-half of a megawatt. These are photovoltaic systems that convert solar energy directly into usable electricity. One array serves as an eye-pleasing and convenient cover for an employee parking lot.

Several miles from its waste water treatment facility, ACUA owns and operates a state-of-the-art solid waste landfill and recycling center. The landfill is equipped with a sophisticated methane extraction system. There is more than enough methane available to power two generators, each with a rated capacity of well over one megawatt of electricity. This power is sold directly to the local utility.

The recycling center separates household garbage into many marketable commodities such as recycled pasteboard, scrap aluminum and bulk plastics. In addition, trash and yard waste is converted to high-grade mulch, which is sold for local soil enhancement.

During the site visits, students also spoke with several ACUA officials, including Richard S. Dovey, president; Tom Lauletta, vice president; and Paul J. Gallagher, vice president and general counsel, who discussed the historical and operational aspects of the installations.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

CAREER offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of the early career-development activities of those teacher-scholars who most effectively integrate research and education within the context of the mission of their organization. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of integrated contributions to research and education. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups and persons with disabilities to apply.

Deadlines: July 17- 19, depending on discipline
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05579/nsf05579.htm

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 8, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 11, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Get geared up with a healthy dinner.

❑ ***Everybody's Birthday:*** Thursday, April 12, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m. - You're invited to the biggest birthday party of the year! Celebrate with cakes, cupcakes and an ice cream sundae bar.

❑ ***An Evening in Ancient Persia:*** Wednesday, April 18, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

❑ ***Chai Chiller*** (6 oz.) - $2.79: Yogurt, strawberries, peaches and green chai tea.

Share Volunteer Stories With PR

From participating in The Big Event to volunteering at the Salisbury Urban Ministries soup kitchen, SU students are doing great things, and we want to hear about them! The Public Relations Office maintains a list of student volunteer activities on the SU Web site. To be added, send information on what you or your student organization is doing to komartin@salisbury.edu or call 410-543-6030.

Children's Puppet Musical Theatre

Emmy Award-winning puppeteer Ingrid Crepeanu and Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Michele Valeri present a free musical theatre production for children and families Friday, April 20.

Sponsored by SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) and the Worcester and Wicomico Judy Centers, the concert is 7-8 p.m. at the James M. Bennett High School Auditorium.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. For free tickets call the LSCCRC at 410-543-6650, the Worcester County Judy Center at 410-632-5224, or the Wicomico County Judy Center at 410-334-6051.

Pi Gamma Mu Nominations Sought

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, holds its spring initiation Saturday, April 14, and is accepting nominations for membership.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences with a "B" average in those hours and an overall grade point average of 3.6 or better. The 20 semester hours of credit may include courses from the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography. Faculty and administrators may also be initiated.

For more information, contact faculty advisors Drs. Richard Bowler at 410-546-6003 or Clara Small at 410-543-6523.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 15–Wednesday March 28:

- **Greg Cashman** – Causes of war, WMDT
- **Fran Kane and Jerry Miller** – Religious knowledge, *The Daily Times*
- **Julius Jones** – Relay For Life, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – F.W. de Klerk lecture, *The Daily Times*
- **Len Robinson** – Causes of war, *The Daily Banner*
- **Rosemary Thomas** – Learn With SU, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **John Wesley Wright** – American Idol, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Scholarship Opportunities

Health Careers Scholarship

The Koster Insurance Agency sponsors five $3,000 scholarships for full-time students with healthcare-related majors entering the junior or senior year of study.

Selection is based on a strong motivation to pursue a healthcare career, academic excellence, a dedication to community service and a need for financial support. Qualifying degree programs include, but are not limited to, pre-medicine, nursing, public/community health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, biology, chemistry, psychology, social work, dentistry and optometry.

The application, due May 1, is available at www.kosterweb.com.

Finance/Economics Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association offers a $2,500 scholarship to a current sophomore or junior business major with a concentration in finance or economics who is a U.S. citizen. Selection is based on GPA, essay, awards and honors, extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation.

Applications, due May 1, are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

African-American Future Business Leaders Scholarship

The Adams Future Business Leader Scholarship is intended for undergraduate African-American students who are residents of Baltimore City. Applicants must have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and pursue a business major. In addition, applicants must volunteer with a youth service organization.

Applications, due May 1, are available at www.adamsfound.org.

Sallie Mae 9/11 Education Fund

Scholarships of up to $2,500 are open to children of those killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. There is no deadline for applications available at www.salliemaefund.org.

SU Hosts Chinese Symposium

Since 2005 students from SU have studied abroad in China, and students from China have studied at SU, strengthening relationships between the University and educational institutions in the Far East.

On Friday, April 13, professors from SU's Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies join officials from the local and national business community to present "Symposium on China." The event is 9 a.m.-noon Friday, April 13, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Following introductions by Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School, and Dr. Thomas J. Calo, conference coordinator, Stephen Anderson, commercial officer with the U.S. Department of Commerce, delivers the first keynote address, "Business in China: Now and in the Future," at 9:10 a.m. Anderson recently returned to the United States from a four-year assignment as a U.S. trade representative in Bejing.

John J. Foards III, former House of Representatives staff director for the Congressional Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, delivers the second keynote address, "U.S.-China Relations: Now and in the Future," at 9:35 a.m.

A panel of local business leaders speak at 10:15 a.m. on "Lessons Learned from Doing Business in China." A second panel discusses "Preparing the Next Generation Workforce in China: Academic and Workplace Training" at 10:45 a.m. Roundtable discussions are 11:15 a.m.-noon on "The Role of Government Assistance in Succeeding in China," "The Future of U.S.-China Relations," "Student Education Opportunities," "Human Resource Development and Workplace Training," "Student Exchange Programs" and "Academic and Business Partnerships in China."

The symposium is free and the public is invited.

Rhodes Is Top Jaycee

Jason Rhodes, public information specialist in SU's Public Relations Office, recently was named one of the 25 national Outstanding Vice Presidents of the Year by the U.S. Jaycees.

Rhodes served as individual development vice president for the Salisbury Jaycees in 2006, the year for which he received the award. Vice presidents from more than 500 Jaycees chapters in 45 states are eligible for the award annually.

In addition, Rhodes was named the Lou Wanex Jr. Individual Vice President of the Year by the Maryland Jaycees. As a member of the Maryland Jaycees board of directors, he was also named the 2006 Kay Hoke Memorial Membership Program Manager of the Year.

Rhodes has been a member of the Salisbury Jaycees for more than two years. This year he serves as the chapter's state director. He also is continuing his service on the Maryland Jaycees board.

SU Community Efforts Earn Honors

For the second year in a row SU and other organizations throughout the region have helped make the Salisbury/Wicomico County area one of the 100 best communities for young people, according to America's Promise—the Alliance for Youth.

The national youth organization based the designation on the area's programs, agencies and individuals committed to bettering children's lives. Along with the University itself, affiliated organizations including the Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, Salisbury's Promise and ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) were noted for the 2007 honor.

Also highlighted were efforts to launch the Youth Leadership Academy, held at SU in a joint effort between Salisbury's Promise, the Wicomico County Local Management Board and Kids of Honor. The academy engages area children with policymakers and service providers.

Representatives from this year's 100 best communities recently attended an event celebrating their selection at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

Chorale and Chamber Choir Concert

The Salisbury Chorale and the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, with members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, present two pieces by Maurice Duruflé during its annual spring concert Sunday, April 15.

The performance, which includes Duruflé's *Requiem Op. 9* and *Quatre Motets Op. 10*, is 4:30 p.m. at Wicomico Presbyterian Church, 129 Broad Street, in Salisbury. Performers also sing the double-choir *Heilig* by Felix Mendelssohn.

"With the exception of the exuberant *Heilig*, the concert features early 20th century French choral music based on Gregorian chant-style writing," said Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, who conducts the chorales and chamber choir. "The Latin motets prepare the listener for the chant melodic contours and colorisitic harmonies of the *Requiem*.

"Duruflé's Mass for the dead is a celebration of life in a reverential setting depicting anticipation, mystery, and hope about the afterlife."

For more than 30 years, singers have performed in Holloway Hall Auditorium and in local churches as part of the chorale, which was started as the Salisbury Choral Society by Dr. Ray H. Zeigler, a former faculty member in the Department of Music.

The Bank of America and the SU Department of Music sponsor the concert. A $5 donation is requested at the door. The public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6386.

AmeriCorps Open Houses

ShoreCorps/PALS, SU's AmeriCorps Program, invites individuals of all abilities to attend one of three open houses.

Open Houses are held at SU's Camden House on Tuesday, April 24, 1-3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 2, 2:30-5 p.m.; and Saturday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should make advance arrangements by contacting Erin Dean, program coordinator. For more information call 410-548-5119 or e-mail emdean@salisbury.edu.

Perdue Faculty Present at Pacific Rim Conference

Guanghua School of Management

(From left) Drs. Dustin Chambers, Tylor Claggett, Ying Wu and Shekar Shetty

Four Perdue faculty recently attended the 2007 Pacific Rim Conference in Beijing, coordinated by Western Economic Association International and the Guanghua School of Management at Beijing University. They are: Drs. Dustin Chambers, Tylor Claggett, Shekar Shetty and Ying Wu.

Wu, an associate chair of the Conference Program Committee, organized two sessions including eight papers with authors from seven universities in China, Singapore and the United States.

"There was an impressive group of people at this conference, and the Perdue School was proud to have its representatives among them," said Dr. William Moore, Perdue School dean.

Wu chaired the session "Inequality, Poverty and Money in China's Development." During this session, Chambers presented his paper "The Impact of Past Growth on Poverty in Chinese Provinces," co-authored with Wu and Dr. Hong Yao of SU's Economics and Finance Department.

Claggett chaired the session "Issues in Financial Economics." He presented his paper "International Diversification of the Lower 400 Firms of the S&P 500 Index," co-authored with Dr. Danny Ervin of the Economics and Finance Department.

Shetty presented his paper "Further Evidence on Insider Trading and the Merits of Securities Class Actions," co-authored with Zahid Iqbar and Kun Wang.

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The cost is $40 and includes breakfast and lunch. To register or more information call Karen Goldman at 410-543-6650.

Variety Show Auditions

Get out the clarinet and tune up the tuba! SU students, alumni and community members are invited to perform in the 18th annual SU Variety Show 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Auditions are Tuesday-Wednesday, April 10-11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sign-up sheets are available at the Events Services Office. Performers must sign up in advance to audition.

Two show slots are reserved for members of the Salisbury community, while two more are reserved for SU graduates. The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band, directed by Jerry Tabor, is this year's house band.

"The Variety Show is a chance for us to show what our students can do and have the community be part of the fun," said Tony Broadbent, who directs.

Produced by the SU E-Crew, admission is $5, and the public is invited. SU ID holders receive one free ticket. For more information call 410-548-4597.

Discover Winter Study Abroad Programs

Some SU students spent their winter break studying in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador, while others explored coral reefs in Honduras. A few gained an appreciation for yoga in India, and Perdue School students experienced international corporate culture in Germany.

Altogether, more than 70 students traveled abroad in January through one of SU's four faculty-led programs. "Each of the trips is exciting in its own right," said Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the Center for International Education. "It offers students the unique opportunity to become more worldly in their thinking and to gain a different understanding of their own country."

Sophomore Amanda Miller is one of more than 30 students who traveled to Ecuador as part of SU's longest-running international program to study the language and culture of Latin America. Highlights of the experience included hiking in Cajas National Park and exploring the old town of Saraguro.

For SU's newest study abroad course, Dr. Joerg Tuske of the Philosophy Department led students to the University of Pune in India where they took classes on yoga, the Hindi language and yoga philosophy for four weeks. During weekend excursions, students also explored historical and cultural sites, including the ancient ruins of the city of Hampi.

For senior Alanna Gomez, exciting aspects of Perdue's Winter Term in Germany included witnessing crash test simulations at the headquarters of Volkswagen and seeing highly advanced technology in use at Deutsche Telekom (T-Mobile). Sponsored in cooperation with Technical University Berlin, the program focuses on global business practices in Germany and the European Union.

The seven scuba divers and five snorkelers who participated in the trip to Honduras witnessed one of the planet's most diverse ecosystems—the coral reef. Lobsters, moray eels, reef fish and sea cucumbers were just some of the organisms students observed. They also studied and swam with dolphins during the course, sponsored in conjunction with the Roatan Institute of Marine Science.

For information about these or other study abroad program call 410-334-3495 or visit www.salisbury.edu/intled/.

Online Alcohol Education Program Launched

Knowing that computer ownership among students is virtually universal, SU officials are reaching out through the Web to convey a message about alcohol, safety and responsibility.

This semester, SU is testing the effectiveness of Alcohol-Wise, an online alcohol education and prevention program. If it's successful, SU plans to implement the program as a requirement for all freshman and transfer students who come into the University with fewer than 24 credit hours.

"Salisbury University is very focused on the wellness of our students and providing alcohol education and resources for them is a natural component to that," said Dr. Dane Foust, associate vice president of student affairs. "We want to give them the proper tools and information up front to prevent them from having that negative experience with alcohol."

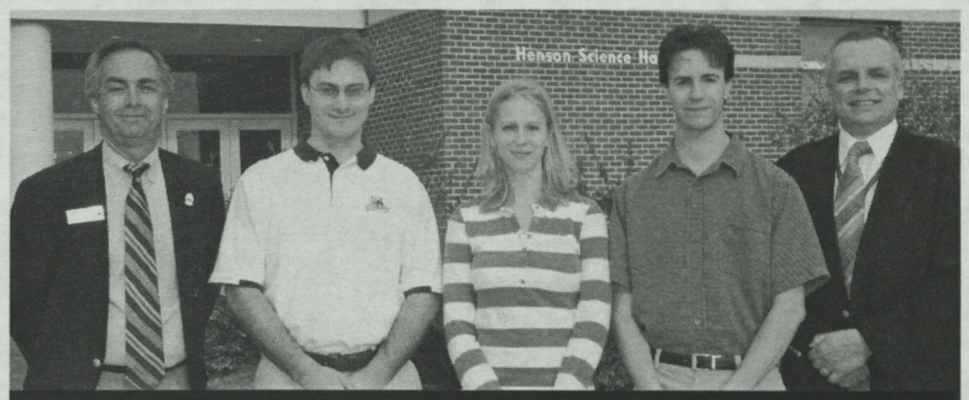
Created by San Diego State University, Alcohol-Wise is designed to educate college students about alcohol's harmful effects and to inhibit alcohol related violations.

The course is being test-piloted by about half of the students enrolled in the new student seminar course Achieving Social, Academic and Personal Success. They spent about two hours completing the program at the beginning of the semester. A follow-up online test will be conducted later this spring.

The University plans to monitor and compare the number of alcohol related incidents among those enrolled in the new program with the number of incidents among other incoming students, said Jennifer Berkman, Student Health Services director.

The University already has a number of measures in place to address alcohol-related issues with students. For years, there has been a voluntary support group, now called Cheers! To You, geared toward students who are trying to stop or cut down on drinking, Berkman said. She also runs traditional alcohol education sessions required for those who receive alcohol violations on campus or in the community.

If implemented, the Alcohol-Wise program will supplement presentations already given in New Student Orientation courses about alcohol, in addition to overall health and wellness.



Wicomico County Career Day: The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce and Wicomico County Board of Education recently co-hosted Career Day at SU for Wicomico County high school freshmen. Presenters from 75 different professions spoke about their careers and possibilities today's high school students may find in the job market. Pictured, from left are Dr. Gerry DiBartolo, management and marketing faculty at SU and immediate past president of the Salisbury Area Chamber; Steve Orosz, Cathy Herman and Shane Thompson, young professionals who spoke to students; and Henry V. Wagner Jr., director of secondary education for Wicomico County.

Jamestown 400th Anniversary Lecture

When English settlers arrived in 1607 at what became Jamestown, VA, they created the foundation of what evolved into the United States of America.

In celebration of the 400th anniversary of this settlement, Dr. James Horn, author of *A Land As God Made It: Jamestown and the Birth of America*, relates the story of that historic settlement at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

For this lecture Horn retells the celebrated story of Jamestown, the earliest enduring English settlement in North America. His discussion includes the power and ingenuity of the Native Americans involved in that story, especially Wahunsonacock (better known as Powhatan), Pocahontas and Opechancanough, as well as the colonists who overcame horrific losses to keep the settlement alive.

Horn is vice president of research and O'Neill director of the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. He recently completed a monograph on the writings of Captain John Smith and is currently working on a book about the Lost Colony of Roanoke, an English settlement predating Jamestown. He is also the author of *Adapting to a New World: English Society in the Seventeenth Century Chesapeake*.

The Nabb Research Center and the History Department selected Horn as the 2007 Wilcomb E. Washburn Lecturer, made possible by the Wilcomb E. Washburn Endowment provided by the William E. Donner Foundation of New York. The late Washburn was a noted Colonial historian, director of Colonial studies at the Smithsonian Institution and avid supporter of the Nabb Center.

Horn's talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SSO Board Welcomes New Members

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra welcomes two new board members: Kirk Kondos and Phyliss Morgan White.

"Along with a love of music, they will both bring new, fresh ideas to our already enthusiastic board of directors," said Chair Lee Knier. "They come from backgrounds that will serve the orchestra well and I am pleased to have them join."

Kondos, a research assistant for Johns Hopkins University, has had an accomplished career as a manager and hopes to help promote the SSO. White brings a background in arts involvement to the orchestra's board, as well as a love of classical music.

For more information on the SSO season or volunteering with the orchestra, call 410-548-5587.

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THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit** - *"20th Century American Masters of Photography"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Richard Newman: A 12-Year Diary in Photographs"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Outside the Walls"* - Student Art Center 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH AUGUST 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: The Jobes Family"* Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- **Sarbanes Lecture** - *Senator Ben Cardin* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Haverford College* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- **Celebration** - *Fireside Lounge Grand Re-opening* - Fireside Lounge, noon-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- **Softball** *vs. Mary Washington College* - athletic fields, Noon
- **Baseball** *vs. York University* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. University of Mary Washington* - tennis courts, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

- **Men's and Women's Tennis** *vs. Johns Hopkins University* - tennis courts, Noon
- **Men's and Women's Tennis** *vs. Gallaudet University* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

- **One Person Can Make a Difference Lecture** - *"Leadership and Making a Difference" with F.W. de Klerk* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Vietnam: Cambodia and Laos"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- **Softball** *vs. Gallaudet University* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- **Baseball** *vs. University of Mary Washington* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Mens's and Women's Tennis** *vs. York University* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Villa Julie College* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"A Land as God Made It: Jamestown and the Birth of America" with Dr. James Horn* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- **Lecture** - *Executive Leadership Series with Paul Centenari* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Chowan University* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- **Concert & Film** - *"For Justice and Peace on Earth" Open Mic & "Invisible Children" Screening/Performance* - Worcester Room, 5 p.m. (concert), 6 p.m. (film)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- **Fashion Show** - *Pangea Chic: Connecting Fashion One Continent at a Time* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale & SU Chorale and Chamber Choir* - Wicomico Presbyterian Church, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

- **Film** - *"Vietnam: Peace is at Hand"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Islam 101"* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- **Softball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan College* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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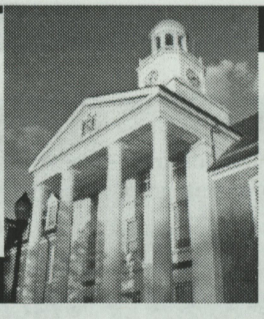

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Honors Convocation

Salisbury University honors some 1,800 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 81st annual Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Chancellor William E. Kirwan brings greetings from the University System of Maryland to this year's convocation. The honors ceremony is a tradition which dates back to the founding of the University in 1925.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 160 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors will be given.

The colorful ritual includes the procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, and the Alma Mater.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Get more info online:
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Bond & Spickler Earn USM Faculty Honor

Two SU professors have received the highest faculty honor given by the University System of Maryland: the Regents Award for Excellence.

The Regents recognized Dr. Ernest Bond of the Department of Education and Dr. Donald E. Spickler of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science for teaching excellence.

"The recognition of these two Salisbury University faculty affirms what our campus community already knows— that they are excellent educators," said SU Provost Thomas Jones. "Our students benefit greatly from the expertise of both professors and their enthusiasm for teaching and learning."

An expert in children's literature and a valued member of the Department of Education, Bond creates countless opportunities for students to expand their knowledge within the classroom and around the world. In addition to teaching about literature for children and young adults at SU, he guides students as they experience other countries and cultures, such as through a New Zealand internship program.

The realm of his classroom reaches even further with his establishment of a study abroad course in International Children's Literature. In 2005, he first led students to Iceland and England, where several presented their work at an international conference. The next class discovered Australia and New Zealand, meeting more than 60 authors and illustrators, visiting aboriginal schools and attending a children's literature festival. A stop at the European Literacy Conference in Germany is planned for this summer's course.

Even as a relatively new faculty member, Spickler has greatly influenced the SU community as a teacher and mentor. In five years, he has developed and instructed more than 21 different courses and guided students outside of class with independent studies and research projects. A member of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, he is a knowledgeable resource, valued by students and colleagues.

Known for encouraging students to explore subjects outside the typical curriculum, Spickler is credited with engaging six undergraduates in research projects during the past year. Two of his students presented award-winning studies at a Mathematical Association of America meeting. To help students visualize basic mathematical concepts, he incorporates technology in his classes and he is lead programmer for the PascGalois Project. He also was a significant force behind the department's successful placement of 35 percent of last year's graduating majors into graduate study programs in mathematics.

From left: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, USM Regents Chair Clifford M. Kendall, Dr. Donald Spickler, Dr. Earnest Bond and USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan

Islam Awareness Week Builds Bridges

SU's third annual "Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week" presents a series of talks by guest speaker Hassanain Rajabali, scholar-in-residence.

An internationally acclaimed Islamic expert and principal of the Tawheed Institute of New York, Rajabali was a guest speaker during SU's first Islam Awareness Week in 2004.

He speaks 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall on "The Holy Qur'an: Last Divine Revelation –Scientific Approaches," followed by a closing reception and Middle Eastern snacks in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Rajabali also leads a Jumaa Salaat (Muslim congregational prayer) at 1 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Spirituality Center of the Guerrieri University Center. He speaks on "Shia/Sunni: Muslim Unity."

These activities are co-sponsored by the Muslim Student Association with support from Office of the President; Office of the Provost; Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs; Multicultural Student Services; Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership; and the Fair Practices Office. All events are free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Vietnam Film Series

SU's "East Meets West" Spring Cultural Events Series concludes with screenings of the PBS documentary series *Vietnam* 7 p.m. Mondays through April 30 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Remaining episodes in the series include:

- April 23 - *Homefront USA*
- April 30 - *The End of the Tunnel*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the series is free and the public is invited.

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Children's Puppet Musical Theatre

Emmy Award-winning puppeteer Ingrid Crepeanu and Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Michele Valeri present a free musical theatre production for children and families Friday, April 20.

Sponsored by SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) and the Worcester and Wicomico Judy Centers, the concert is 7-8 p.m. at the James M. Bennett High School Auditorium.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. For free tickets call the LSCCRC at 410-543-6650, the Worcester County Judy Center at 410-632-5224, or the Wicomico County Judy Center at 410-334-6051.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Muffin Day:*** Tuesday, May 1, Rotunda, 7:30-10:30 a.m.

☐ ***Cinco on the 2nd:*** Wednesday, May 2, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See page 6 for details.

■ ***FACULTY & STAFF ADMIN. PROFESSIONALS DAY LUNCH***

Honor SU's administrative professionals 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. with a lunch featuring tortellini in garlic cream sauce, grilled blackened tuna, grilled pacrim chicken, broccoli macaroni and cheese bake, hot pepper green beans, potato mash, sweet potato biscuits, chocolate peanut butter pie and cherry cobbler with French vanilla ice cream. The buffet is in the Talbot Room and seating in the Bistro Dining Room. Cost is $5.95 per person.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Ward World Carving Competition

For 37 years, artists from around the globe have made an annual pilgrimage to the Eastern Shore hoping to win big in the most prestigious bird carving competition in the world: the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival.

Held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City Friday-Sunday, April 27-29, visitors may meet the carvers who compete in the life-size, miniature, interpretive and working decoy divisions. Carvers of all skill levels and ages are represented. The contemporary antique division features entries that emulate, but not duplicate, the working decoys made in the early 1900s, and a decorative smoothie competition features non-textured carvings intricately painted. The public is invited to vote for the coveted Peoples' Choice Award, announced 2 p.m. Sunday.

Visitors enjoy an art festival with more than 120 vendors showcasing their paintings, photography, ceramics, bronze sculptures, folk-art, home decorating items and jewelry. There are also vendors offering carving supplies and new items. A Carvers' Art Shop sells the carvings of competitors from around the world.

A benefit auction is 3 p.m. Saturday where one-of-a-kind carvings from past and future World Championship carvers are available to the highest bidder.

In addition to the competitions and the vendors, there is a drop-in area at the Kid's Korner were children may learn to do soap carving, carve a feather with power tools at the instruction of a world-champion carver and paint a decoy.

Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Three-day tickets are $18; single-day tickets are: $10 for adults, $8 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under.

For more information call the Ward Museum at 410-742- 4988, ext. 106, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Poet Dudley Is Spring Writer-on-the-Shore

Vermont poet Ellen Dudley's second collection of poems, *The Geographic Cure*, is described as a powerful exploration of landscapes, habitats and the relationships of the people and animals who occupy such worlds.

Sharing selections from the recently published collection, Dudley is the next author in the Writers-on-the-Shore Series 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Her poems take readers through North and South America, delving with perception into the topography of the physical world and into the heartache and excitement of life. "The Geographic Cure has a precision of language and an erotic muscularity that make her poems not only unique but a pleasure to read," said reviewer Stephen Dobyns.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, her reading is free and the public is invited.

Jigu! Thunder Drums

Known for their intense drumming and heart-pounding beats, the world-renowned musical troupe Jigu! Thunder Drums of China has been thrilling audiences for nearly two decades.

The group performs 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show is part of the "East Meets West" spring cultural events series.

With 28 drummers, percussionists and musicians from the Shanxi Province in China, the company shares the fine art of drumming and performance which are deeply rooted in their culture and Chinese folk traditions. The multi-sensory act involves an intricate blend of traditional and modern musical elements, with high-tech lighting and special effects.

In Chinese, Jigu means to beat or touch the drum, and the group has been widely recognized for its skill in this area. It is a four-time gold medal winner at the National Star Awards competition in China, recognized for excellence in drumming and performance. It was also recognized at the 1992 Chinese Folk Competitions for Percussion and Drums Performers.

Founded in 1988, Jigu! Thunder Drums of China has performed around the world in countries including Denmark, Morocco, Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the Multicultural Festival Committee and the Student Appropriations Board, this performance is free and the public is invited, but tickets are required. Limited to two per person, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-10 p.m. Sunday.

For information call 410-219-2872.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 29–Thursday, April 12:

- **Stephen Adams** – Survey, *Forbes Small Business*
- **Harry Basehart** – Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series, *The Daily Times*
- **Cayla Bollinger, Julius Jones, Kate Reinert and Janine Vienna** – Continuing education, *What's Up? Eastern Shore*
- **U.S. Senator Ben Cardin** – Global warming, *The Daily Times*, WMDT, WSCL
- **Alison Chism** – Darth Vader cardboard sculpture, WBOC
- **F.W. de Klerk** – Leadership, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – SU presenting first U.S. honorary doctorate to F.W. de Klerk, *The Daily Times*; and profile, *Metropolitan*
- **Michael Gelinas, Bryan Jackson, Kevin Lund and Heather Robertson** – Teddy Bear Brunch, *The Daily Times*
- **Anisa Gharbi** – Islam awareness, *The Daily Times*
- **Allison Hueber** – The Big Event, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Provost Tom Jones** – Q&A, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Marasco** – E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Miller** – Delmar homicide, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Darren Parnell** – Hurricane season, WMDT
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – One Person Can Make a Difference Lecture Series, *The Daily Times*
- **Terrence Roberts** – School segregation, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL
- **Jenn Ruggeri** – Rock, paper, scissors, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** – Farmland preservation, WMDT
- **Laura Thorpe** – Admissions, *Baltimore Examiner*
- **Amy Waters** – Learn With SU, *Business Journal*, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

With the increasing importance of education, but with teacher shortages continuing in the 21st century, education majors are becoming more important than ever.

In 1989, E. Niel and Helen Simmons Carey recognized that importance by endowing an annual $1,000 gift for education students: the Carey-Simmons Scholarship for undergraduates pursuing careers in public education.

An SU alum, Class of '56, Carey's lifelong career in education included teaching and counseling in the Baltimore County Public School System and holding senior positions with the Maryland State Department of Education. Helen Simmons Carey, a Duke University alumna and retired Baltimore County educator, is enthusiastic about the scholarships' potential for strengthening public education.

Following the success of the initial Carey-Simmons Scholarship, the Careys endowed a second scholarship, offering $500 annually to public school teachers in Wicomico County who wish to pursue graduate studies at SU. Earlier this year, Mr. and Mrs. Carey made a commitment to SU's Campaign 2012 with an additional $50,000 pledge to the scholarship endowment. Incentives like the Carey undergraduate scholarships provide an incentive for students to consider and choose the education profession, and the graduate grants encourage further professional development.

Today, scholarships are the largest initiative of SU's Campaign 2012, comprising half of the fund drive's $30 million goal. Niel Carey is also co-chairing another important campaign initiative, support for the new Teacher Education and Technology Center.

For information on the Carey-Simmons scholarships, contact the Financial Aid Office at 410-543-6165.

For more information on the SU Capital Campaign, contact Kim Nechay, SU director of development and assistant director of the SU Foundation, Inc., at 410-543-6175 or visit the campaign Web site at www.salisbury.edu/campaign.

AmeriCorps Open Houses

ShoreCorps/PALS, the AmeriCorps Program at SU, invites individuals of all abilities to attend one of three open houses this spring.

Open Houses are held at Camden House on Tuesday, April 24, 1-3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 2 2:30-5 p.m.; and Saturday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

AmeriCorps encourages everyone who is 19 or older and interested in serving the community, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities, to learn about how to join the national service movement at one of these free inclusive recruitment events. Refreshments will be served.

Members with ShoreCorps/PALS serve for one year and either commit to full-time (1,700 hours) or part-time (900 hours) service. All members receive student loan forbearance and accrued interest payment as well as an education award to pay for qualified student loans or future college expenses. All service positions focus on youth academic assistance, mentoring, or volunteer management.

Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should make advance arrangements by contacting Erin Dean, program coordinator. For more information call 410-548-5119 or e-mail emdean@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Institute on Aging/ NIH/DHHS: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) (R15)

AREA funds support biomedical and behavioral research projects and enables qualified scientists to receive support for small-scale research projects. These grants create a research opportunity for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs to support the nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. It is anticipated that investigators benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research; that the grantee institution benefits from a research environment strengthened through AREA grants and furthered by participation in the diverse extramural programs of the NIH; and that available students benefit from exposure to and participation in research in the biomedical and behavioral sciences.

Deadlines: June 25 and October 25
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-042.html

Multicultural Festival

The Office of Multicultural Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Friday, April 30-May 4, at the SU campus. This year's theme is "Unity in the Community."

The festival opens 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, with Jigu: Thunder Drums of China in Holloway Hall Auditorium. See page 3 for details.

An assortment of performers take over University Hill (beside the Guerrieri University Center) and Pergola during Multicultural Festival Day 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 1. Acts include Keith Marks, Steel Kings, Mystic Warriors, the SU Step Squad and the SU Gospel Choir. The event also features demonstrations in Tae Kwon Do, Hip-Hop air brushing, cultural demonstrations, vendors and international food.

University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs present a "Cinco on the Second" dinner in the Commons Bistro from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. See page 6 for details.

A celebration of Latin dance, "Salsa Magic," is 7:30 p.m. that evening in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. This interactive dance party and light show features performers Lee and Nohelia who dance their award-winning Salsa routine. Students learn Salsa moves to take to the floor with the music of Washington, D.C.'s DJ Gringito.

Thursday, May 3, Dr. Jaiya John keynotes the festival with the presentation "Witnessing Your Self in the World" at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. John defines culture as a person's way of existing in the world. Culture is composed of the entirety of a person's existence, including values, experiences, beliefs, ancestry and personality.

Friday marks SU's Cinco de Mayo celebration from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Festivities include face painting, piñatas and soccer, accompanied by Latin and popular music.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For information call 410-548-4503.

Another Big Event: Salisbury University's SGA received it's largest community and volunteer response for this year's Big Event, held Saturday, April 14. More than 250 SU students participated in the third annual day-long community service project, assisting some 60 University neighbors and community members with jobs such as raking, painting and household chores.

Philosophy Symposium Explores Capital Punishment

SU's Philosophy Department tackles the ongoing moral debate "A Life for a Life: The Ethics of Capital Punishment" during its 27th annual Philosophy Symposium 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Distinguished social and political philosopher Dr. Jeffrey Reiman, professor at American University, keynotes.

In their 1998 book, *The Death Penalty: For and Against*, Reiman and a fellow philosopher, the late Louis Pojman, argue whether or not society is morally obligated to execute murderers. In his talk, Reiman presents both sides of the argument before giving his own views. A panel consisting of philosophy alumni and faculty will respond to his presentation.

Reiman earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Pennsylvania State University. He was a Fulbright Scholar in India from 1966-'67, and in 1970 he joined the faculty of American University, where he is the William Fraser McDowell Professor of Philosophy.

"The issue of capital punishment has been on the front pages lately due to the emergence of DNA analysis and the reconsideration of the death penalty in the Maryland and other state legislatures," said Dr. Francis Kane of SU's Philosophy Department. "In the tradition of the symposium, we wanted to bring a thoughtful moral perspective to a very controversial issue."

The event begins with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by Reiman's address at 10 a.m. After the panel response, the symposium breaks for lunch before its traditional afternoon "free for all," Kane said.

Sponsored by the SU Philosophical Society, the Bellavance Honors Program and the Fulton School, the symposium is free and the public is invited.

Waters Is Book Award Nominee

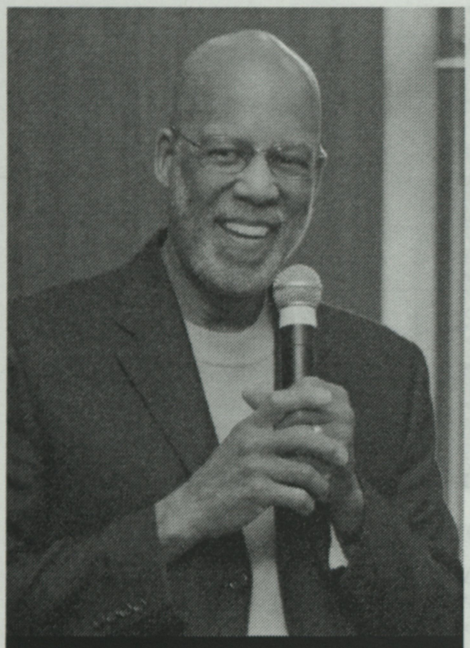
The work of Dr. Michael Waters, professor of English, has caught the attention of literary critics on a different coast.

Waters' most recent poetry collection, *Darling Vulgarity*, has been nominated for the prestigious *Los Angeles Times Book Award*. *Vulgarity* is one of five books nominated for the prize in poetry. The winner is announced during a ceremony Friday, April 27, at the University of California Los Angeles.

Waters has published eight books of poetry, including *Darling Vulgarity; Parthenopi: New and Selected Poems; Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum; The Burden Lifters*; and *Anniversary of the Air*. He has edited and co-edited several volumes, including *Contemporary American Poetry* and *Perfect in Their Art: Poems on Boxing from Homer to Ali.*

The recipient of a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, several Individual Artist Awards from the Maryland State Arts Council and three Pushcart Prizes, Waters has published poems in numerous journals. In 2004, he chaired the Poetry Panel for the National Book Award. This spring Waters serves as a Fulbright Lecturer at University Al. I. Cuza in Iasi, Romania.

Critic Floyd Collins has written in *The Gettysburg Review*: "I cannot call to mind anyone of Waters' generation who is currently writing better poetry."



Voice of Desegregation: Dr. Terrence Roberts, a member of the "Little Rock Nine," talked to SU students and community members about diversity and education as this semester's Riall Lecture Series speaker. The Little Rock Nine were the first African-American students allowed to attend Central High School in Little Rock, AR, in 1957. They drew national attention when the U.S. Army was called in to protect the students from their detractors, including the Arkansas National Guard. Today, Roberts is the desegregation consultant for the Little Rock School District.

Mexican Dinner

SU celebrates Cinco de Mayo early with a "Cinco on the Second" dinner in the Commons Bistro dining room Wednesday, May 2, from 5-7 p.m.

Featured menu items include strawberry mock-a-ritas, shredded braised beef (ropa vieja), margarita wings, empanadas, Mexican potato skins, rice and black beans, grilled corn on the cob with lime butter, green beans with garlic and tomato, Tex-Mex squash casserole, Mexican corn cakes, tortilla chips and salsa, dulce de leche cheesecake, chocolate bread pudding with whiskey sauce, and pecan pie.

Cost is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required.

University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs sponsor the dinner. For information call 410-219-2872.

Spring Dance Concert

The SU Dance Company features works by nationally known guest choreographers during its annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 25-28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The program includes works by invited choreographers, Interim Dance Director Alice Howes and senior dance student Melissa Hoko. Guest choreographers are Katrina Toews, director of the Washington Ballet @ THEARC, and Linda Darr, long-time faculty member of the Suitland High School Visual and Performing Arts Program. The finale is choreographed by Autumn Davis, a Salisbury resident.

Toews presents *From the Outside*, a quintet inspired in part by the film *The Green Mile*. Fascinated by how quickly and defiantly humans put other humans in "boxes," Toews said she needed to explore the issues surrounding how and why people are put "on the outside." Darr's work, *Feet in the Soil*, is a rhythmic piece based on African dance but with a modern dance influence.

Breathe Me, by senior Melissa Hoko, is inspired by the lilting piano and seductive sound of the Australian vocalist Sia. Hoko is the Adjudicated Choreography Winner of SU Dance Company's 17th Annual Fall Dance Showcase for 2006.

Howes presents *Hung Jury*, a high-energy modern dance work that portrays the tension of an indecisive jury. Howes also has choreographed a new work, *Into Dust*, for the SU Dance Company. This group work is composed of ballet movement, but with a modern dance sensibility.

The concert benefits the Sara Tabaka Fund, which is raising money to help pay for the dance school tuition of a promising 11-year-old performer at DanceMoves Studio of Dance in Abingdon, MD.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one free ticket. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

For information call 410-543-6229.

Annual Variety Show

From bands to batons, the 18th annual Variety Show features entertainers from throughout SU and the community. This year's show is 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"In all of the years of the shows, we truly have the biggest variety of acts ever," said organizer Tony Broadbent. Those acts include everything from tap dancing and baton twirling to three bands and two gospel acts. SU organizations, including the Dance Company and Step Squad, also add their talents to the mix.

Two slots during the show are reserved for members of the Salisbury community, while two more are reserved for SU graduates. The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band, directed by Dr. Jerry Tabor, is this year's house band.

Produced by the SU E-Crew, admission is $5, and the public is invited. SU ID holders receive one free ticket. For more information call 410-548-4597.

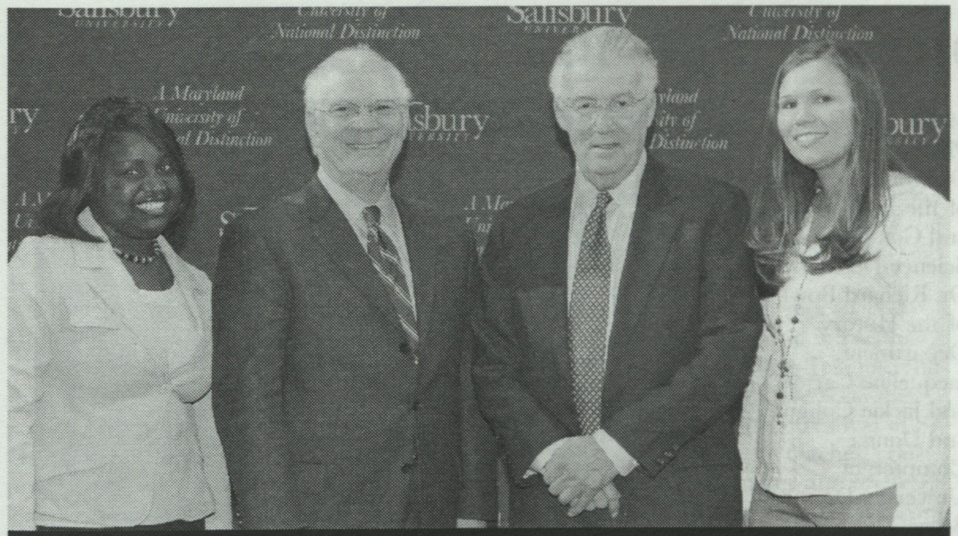
Benefit Golf Tournament

Muscular dystrophy is a genetic condition that afflicts over one million Americans and covers about 20 different muscular diseases. In an effort to fund research, SU's Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity hosts a benefit golf tournament at Nassawango Golf Course Saturday, April 28.

The tournament is a best ball scramble with a shotgun start that begins at 1 p.m., following lunch at 11:45 a.m. Entry fee for one participant is $80 and $300 for a foursome. This fee includes a round of golf, bucket of range balls, gift bag, lunch and dinner. Prizes are awarded for low gross, high gross, longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one.

All proceeds from the tournament go toward starting an endowment fund for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. To enter or donate, send checks to Sigma Phi Epsilon at Campus Box 3128, Salisbury, MD 21801.

For more information, contact Ryan Hunt at 240-727-8737 or e-mail rh04048@students.salisbury.edu.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New Senator at SU: U.S. Senator Ben Cardin drew a packed house, offering insights on global warming as this year's speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). Pictured, from left, are SU student Rosemary Muliokela, Cardin, Sarbanes and student Amy Anderson.

Get Ready for Relay!

For the past three years, SU's Relay For Life has been named one of the top collegiate Relays in the nation, and organizers are gearing up for another highly successful event in May.

Opening ceremonies for the American Cancer Society's signature fund-raising event begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, at SU's Intramural Fields. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, May 5.

Nearly 90 teams of SU students, faculty and staff will participate along with families and community groups. Almost $45,000 has already been pledged. All proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy.

Last year, SU's Relay was No. 2 in the nation among mid-size colleges, raising some $138,000 for the society, said Kim Bartlett, former SU co-chair. The amount surpassed 2005 totals despite bad weather and a shift indoors that prevented some teams from participating, she said.

With the hope of increasing participation and dollars raised, organizers are continuing the fight against cancer online again this year, with an interactive Web site that accepts registrations and credit card donations. For more information visit the site at www.acsevents.org/SUrelay or e-mail Relay4Life@salisbury.edu.

Eastern Shore Colonial Economy Lecture

While Jamestown relied on tobacco as its staple crop, the Eastern Shore's earliest settlers boasted economic diversity.

Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, an archaeologist in SU's Anthropology Program, discusses this economic diversity "More Than Tobacco: Economic Opportunities in Early Colonial Delmarva," 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

On the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, one is reminded that what made the Virginia Company a success was tobacco, a crop that would become the staple of the Colonial Chesapeake. On the Eastern Shore, however, tobacco found itself competing with other crops and other ways of profiting.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. The Nabb Research Center is located in Room 190 of SU's East Campus Complex (formerly the Power Professional Building) on Wayne Street.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gulls Enter CAC Tournament Play

It is a busy week and weekend for Salisbury University athletics as seven of the eight varsity sports participate in their respective Capital Athletic Conference tournaments.

The Sea Gulls are the No. 1 seed in men's lacrosse and softball and the No. 2 seed in both men's and women's tennis. The baseball team is the No. 4 seed and the men's and women's track and field team are hosting the CAC championship for the first time since 2004.

The top-ranked men's lacrosse team aims for its 13th consecutive CAC championship this week. The Sea Gulls have not lost a conference game since joining the CAC in 1995. SU opens up against Catholic University on Tuesday.

The softball team serves as the weekend host of the four-team CAC double-elimination tournament. SU plays either Mary Washington or Gallaudet in the first round as the Gulls look to win their 11th title in a row.

On the tennis courts, the men's team opens play against Hood on Monday while the women's team plays host to Gallaudet on Tuesday. The men's team is trying to win its first CAC title since 1999.

The baseball team travels for the first-time since coach Doug Fleetwood took over the program in 2001. SU, the defending CAC champion, opens up against Catholic on Tuesday in the double-elimination tournament.

The men's track and field team tries to win its fourth consecutive CAC title on Saturday. The women's team looks to knock off powerhouse Mary Washington for the championship.

The women's lacrosse team opens up its CAC tournament next week. The No. 2 Gulls took down No. 5 The College of New Jersey in dramatic fashion last Saturday as senior Natalie Degele scored the game-winning goal with 42 seconds left in the game as SU won 13-12.

Men's lacrosse coach Jim Berkman, the winningest men's lacrosse coach in NCAA history (all divisions), earned his 300th career win in 20 years last Saturday as SU beat St. Mary's (MD) College 13-6. Berkman's record at Salisbury is 291-30 (.906) in 19 seasons. His total career record is now 300-34 (.898).

SU Honors Employee Service

35-year honorees (from left) Dr. Donald Cathcart, Mary Luke and Dr. Harry Basehart with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

SU recently presented service awards to some 118 faculty and staff, representing some 1,435 years of combined service.

Leading the list are those honored for 35 years of service: Dr. H. Harry Basehart of the Political Science Department, Dr. Donald Cathcart of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Mary Luke of the Copy Center and Dr. Harry Womack of the Biology Department.

Those honored for 30 years of service are: Linda Abresch of the Philosophy Department, Dr. John Bing of the Education Department, Dr. Keith Conners of the Education Department, Judith Fischer of Blackwell Library, Dr. Natalia Hoenigmann-Lion of the Psychology Department, Judy Lowe of the Registrar's Office, Dr. P. Douglas Marshall of Accounting and Legal Services, Dr. Gerald St. Martin of the Modern Languages Department, Edward Vickers of Conference Planning, Karen Wilson of the Library and Dr. John Wolinski of the Education Department.

Those serving 25 years are: Stephen Pryor of Physical Plant and Paul Scovell of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department.

Those serving 20 years are: Stephen Blum of Physical Plant, Maryanne Brown of Student Activities and Organizations, Elwood Collins of Physical Plant, Sherry Cook of Financial Services, Dr. Wayne Decker of the Management and Marketing Department, Terri Elliot of the Chemistry Department, Ross Leisten of the Information Technology Department, Robanne Mills of Financial Services, Dr. Sidney Schneider of the Respiratory Therapy Department, Dr. John Wenke of the English Department and Virgil White and Gary Wimberly-Trader of Physical Plant.

Those serving 15 years are: Carol Barr of the University Bookstore, Robb Disbennet of the Athletics Department, Dr. Victoria Hutchinson of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, Virgil Jenkins Sr. of Physical Plant, Deborah Johnson of the University Bookstore, Christopher Roberts of Physical Plant, Dr. Frank Shipper of the Management and Marketing Department and Stephanie Staab of the Education Department.

Those serving 10 years are: Diane Atkins of University Dining, Jamal Baassiri of Facilities Planning, Dr. Michael Bardzell of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Dr. Richard Bowler of the History Department, Jacqueline Carter and Jackie Coligny and Donna Compton of University Dining, Betsey Corby of University Research Services, Francine Dennis of Physical Plant, David Gutoskey of Housing, Catiana Holbrook of Physical Plant, Earl Johnson, Yvette Johnson and Althea Jones of University Dining, Lorraine Kulyncyz of Financial Services, Reba Matthews of University Dining, Marylane McGlinchey of the Henson School, Rebecca Miller of the Nabb Research Center, Dr. Darrell Mullins of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, Dwayne Peek of the University Bookstore, Mary Schaal of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Mary Sheppard of Physical Plant, Jason Simms of Admissions, Christine Smith of Publications, Tammy Smith of Physical Plant, Dr. Bart Talbert of the History Department, Janine Vienna of the Perdue School, William White Jr. and Dale Williams of Physical Plant, and Jennifer Wu of University Dining.

Those serving for five years are: Melissa Ashcraft of Admissions, Theresa Bailey and Vanessa Bailey of Physical Plant, Peggy Bedsworth of University Dining, Karen Bowden of Information Technology, Bruce Bradford of Physical Plant, Dr. William Campbell of the Nursing Department, Kimberly Causey of Financial Services, Kimberly Clark-Shaw of the Seidel School, D. Troy Donoway of Information Technology, Susan Eagle of Publications, Dr. Debbie Easterling of the Management and Marketing Department, Dr. Elizabeth Emmert of the Biology Department, Julie English of Financial Services, Tara Finney of Physical Plant, Doug Fleetwood of the Athletics Department, Dr. Teena Gorrow of the Education Department, Dr. W. Dorsey Hammond of the Education Department, William Harris of Physical Plant, James Hill of the Art Department, Lee Howeth of Information Technology, Kevin Hughes of University Police, Batya Hyman of the Social Work Department, Donna Keener of Human Resources, Dr. Maureen Lagana of the Social Work Department, Gregory Lomas of University Dining, Dr. Marta Losonczy-Marshall of Psychology, Dr. Kurt Ludwick of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Cynthia McCready of Student Health Services, Katherine Melton of Information Technology, Dr. Michael Moeder of the Communcation and Theatre Arts Department, Michele Nelson of the Perdue School, James Nestor of the Athletics Department, Joanne Nicholson of Physical Plant, Dr. Anjali Pandey of the English Department, Molly Parsons of the Nursing Department, Colleen Paugh of Administration and Finance, Shirley Pinkett of Physical Plant, Dr. Brian Polkinghorn of the Sociology Department, Deborah Pusey of Financial Aid, Jessica Scott of University Research Services, Timothy Smith of the Athletics Department, Lisa Chase Spence of Information Technology, Dr. Donald Spickler of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Michelle Thomason of Financial Services, Forrest VanMeter of University Police, Dr. Vaughn Wagner of the Biology Department, Dr. Kristen Walton of the History Department, Leonard Ward of the University Bookstore, Carol Wellinghoff of University Advancement and Dr. Brent Zaprowski of the Geography Department.

Undergraduate Research Conference Returns

With topics ranging from science to science fiction to local history, more than 100 SU students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the seventh annual Salisbury University Student Research Conference (SUSRC) from 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award is presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research.

"SU has established a reputation for excellence in undergraduate and graduate research, and as our Student Research Conference exemplifies, many faculty at SU have given their time and experience to help students develop and complete excellent research and creative projects over the past year. We are pleased the see the growth of this conference from both students and faculty at the University and are looking forward to the diversity of research to be presented by our students," said Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris, conference co-director.

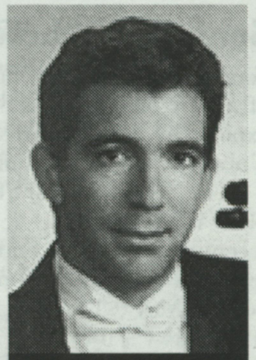
"We are also excited to announce that a new and exciting aspect of the conference this year will be our poster session and art exhibit," said Dr. Mike Bardzell, co-director. "For the first time we will include art pieces among our posters along with live music."

The SUSRC celebrates student scholarship, artistic and professional achievement and gives them a chance to share their knowledge and ability. Presentations are organized into themed sessions ranging from molecular biology to music composition, education to economics.

Faculty increasingly are called on to guide students' research and creative projects. In recognition of this, the SUSRC presents an annual Outstanding Research Mentor Award, announced at the conference at 6 p.m.

A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at the SUSRC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is invited.

Cello-Piano Concert



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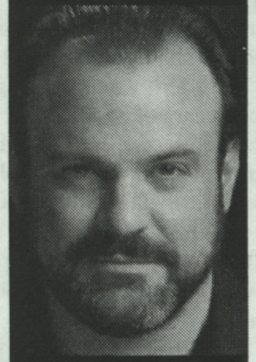


Alan Huckleberry

Acclaimed cellist Tony Arnone and award-winning pianist Alan Huckleberry perform 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Their program includes works by Claude Debussy, George Rochberg, Ildebrando Pizzetti, Dmitri Shostakovich and George Gershwin.

Arnone is assistant professor of cello at the University of Iowa and is a founding member of the Meridien Trio and the Sedgewick String Quartet. He is on the faculty of the Eastern Music Festival in Greensboro, NC, where he teaches, conducts and performs chamber and orchestral music during the summer. He is also on the faculty of the Preucil School of Music in Iowa City, IA, where he conducts the Preucil School String Orchestra. He has given master classes throughout the country.

Huckleberry is assistant professor of piano pedagogy and collaborative arts at the University of Iowa. He has performed in recitals and as a soloist with orchestras in Germany, England, the Czech Republic, Italy, Austria, Spain, France and the United States. His performance prizes include the German National Competition and University of Michigan Concerto Competition.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Join Fun Day 2007

SU holds its annual Fun Day on Saturday, September 15. As with previous Fun Days, all faculty, staff and students, including academic departments, campus divisions, and student clubs and activities, are invited to participate.

Fun Day is an excellent way for academic departments to highlight their presence on campus and in the community. It also raises the profile of student organizations. Icing on the cake, campus participants usually have as much or more fun than the visitors!

Activities are family-centered, celebrating the joy of learning. Last year they included arts and crafts, a hayride, performances, workshops in everything from acting to sports, explosions in the chemistry lab and more!

All previous participants are again invited, and organizers hope to add new ones, as well.

Since much of Fun Day is planned during the summer, organizers need as many commitments as possible before the end of the semester. Please e-mail your organization's desire to participate to Derek Tennant, Fun Day coordinator, or call the Advancement Division Office at 410-546-6938.

Arts Grants Available

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) is now accepting applications for Community Arts Development grants for art activities in Wicomico County.

The Arts Council grants are intended to enhance and improve the artistic offerings in the community.

Three types of grants are available:

- *Operating grants:* For the area's established, regularly producing arts organizations. Ranging from $1,500 to $2,500, these larger grants are intended to provide stability for an organization. Deadline is May 21.
- *Project grants:* For performances, exhibits, activities and services by new or less active arts agencies. Grants range from $500 to $1,250. Deadline is May 23.
- *Emergency grants:* For small, emergency last-minute needs. These grants may be applied for at any time. Award amounts depend on available funds. There is no deadline.

All SWAC grants originate from the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Grants are only awarded to non-profit organizations and must be matched so SWAC does not solely fund any program.

For more information or for application forms call SWAC at 410-543-ARTS or e-mail arts4shore@yahoo.com.

Senior Art Shows

Four years of study in multiple disciplines of art are on display as SU presents two exhibits by its senior art students in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The 36th biannual SU Senior Art Show is April 20-May 4. An opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 27. A second show featuring only B.F.A. students is May 9-18. The reception for the B.F.A. show is 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 11. Art students enrolled in Senior Seminar courses plan the exhibits and carry out all duties and responsibilities from installation to the opening night celebration.

Student works on display encompass four years of study in all disciplines including painting, drawing, digital graphics, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass blowing and sculpture.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Noon-4p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Department of Art the exhibit is free and the public is invited.

Can Building Competition

Using canned goods collected during food drives in March, teams of children from local schools, community youth groups and faith organizations create innovative designs during the first-ever "CAN-struction Competition" hosted by Salisbury's Promise. They build their canned-good creations 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in The Center at Salisbury's JC Penney court.

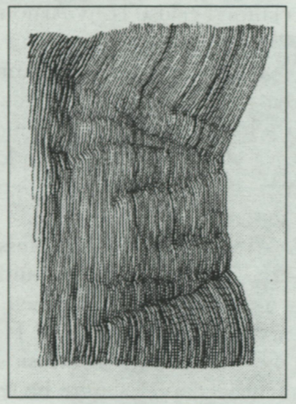
Representatives from community groups serve as judges, and mall patrons vote for their favorite "CAN-struction." Prizes are awarded to the top three designs as well as the People's Choice.

"The community is invited to come out and see the children's creativity and service," said Simone Jenkins, project coordinator for Salisbury's Promise. The event is held in honor of National Youth Service Days, April 20-22.

The canned food designs will be on display at The Center at Salisbury until Sunday, May 6. Then all of the goods will be donated to The Maryland Food Bank.

For information contact Jenkins at 410-677-5396 or snjenkins@salisbury.edu.

Carl Goldhagen Exhibit



Artist Carl Goldhagen's recent drawings, the continuing "Attempt" series, explore the process of drawing through the progressive copying of a single line.

His latest pieces are on display at the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center April 27-May 25 during the exhibit "Carl Goldhagen: New Work." An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 27.

Goldhagen, a painter and photographer, is an SU lecturer who also maintains a New York City studio. His most recent works include ink drawings created in a process of progressively copying an initial line with gradually magnified variations resulting in webs of lines that give the illusion of undulating sculptural fields. Included in the show is a small group of new abstract paintings also with linear themes.

Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call the Atrium Gallery at 410-548-3972.

Graduation Pick-Up Fair

Graduating seniors may pick up caps, gowns and tickets during the Grad Pick-Up Fair 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, April 24-26, in the University Bookstore.

Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus may contact Lisa Gray, at the University Bookstore at 410-543-6390 or lggray@salisbury.edu to make special arrangements.

Ceremony tickets are also distributed to graduates during this time. Ticket numbers are recorded and no replacements are given.

The deadline to pick up caps, gowns and tickets is noon Wednesday, May 23.

Disney & FBI on Campus

Career Services hosts two major recruiters on campus this spring.

The Disney Company invites interested students to a presentation about its college program 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Learn about possible internships and the living arrangements available with this *Fortune* 10 company.

Representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation visit campus 1-2 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Guerrieri University Center Room 236A. They discuss two job opportunities within the FBI: agent and staff operations specialist in the Counter Terrorism Division.

For more information and to sign up for these sessions visit Career Services' eRecruiting Web site at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Dodgeball Tournament

SU hosts a dodgeball tournament noon-6 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in Maggs Center to raise funds for Kids of Honor.

Registration is $5 per person and teams are needed of at least five people. Registration is in the Commons 5-7 p.m. April 18-20, and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. April 23-27.

Kids of Honor is a local community program that strives to improve the lives of Delmarva students by empowering them to graduate from high school. Go to www.kidsofhonor.org for more information.

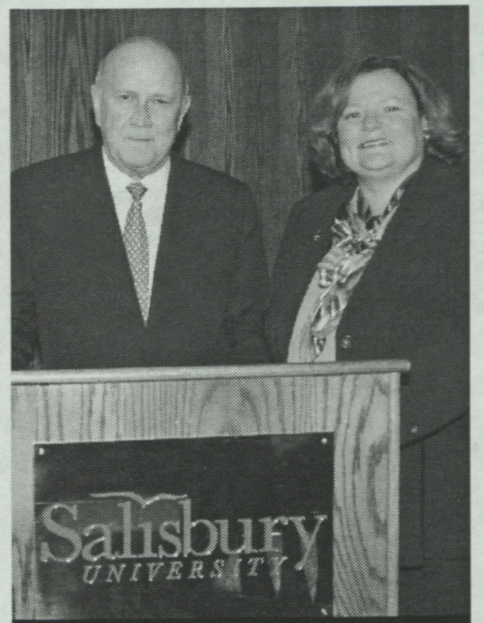
For more information on the tournament contact Erin Whitney McNutt at em19678@students.salisbury.edu.

Art Center Exhibit

The May Student Art Center exhibit features artworks by students who have been selected by Art Department faculty.

The show, running May 2-15, is comprised of both underclass majors and non-majors to complement the 36th Senior Art Show and the Spring 2007 B.F.A Show in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. A reception is 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 10.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information contact Marie Cavallaro at 410-543-6273 or the Art Department at 410-543-6270.



Honoring South African President: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presented Nobel Laureate and former president of South Africa F.W. de Klerk with an honorary Doctor of Laws, his first from a university in the United States, prior to the Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" lecture, which de Klerk delivered Monday, April 9. An appreciative audience of some 1,600 filled Maggs Center to hear de Klerk, who received several standing ovations.

Take Your Kids To Work Breakfast

SU's Small Business Development Center and the Wicomico County Commission for Women hosts a Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day Breakfast Symposium 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Bistro of the Commons.

Middle and high school students and their parents are invited to enjoy breakfast while listening to speakers Robbie Tarpley Raffish, owner of the public relations company A.S.A.P.R.; Danya Bacchus, weekend anchor for WMDT; and Heather Ward, *American Idol* contestant.

The Wicomico County Board of Education recognizes attendance at the breakfast symposium as an excused lateness for those students returning to school. Attendance verification forms will be distributed to all students attending.

The cost is $10 per person and includes breakfast. For more information or to get tickets call 410-742-9202 or 410-742-3176, or e-mail ann@healthyudelmarva.org.

Spring Musical Theatre

SU hosts the musical theatre production *There's No Business like Show Business* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5, in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre.

Chronicling life in the theatre, the show features songs from more than 30 productions including *Dream Girls*, *Spamalot*, *Gypsy*, *A Chorus Line* and *Funny Girl*, among others.

"This production is especially fun as it gives the audience an inside peek at some of the antics of performing and performers," said Dr. Darrell Mullins, co-producer and chair of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department. "That, combined with the incredible talent and energy these students have makes it a great experience for everyone."

Some 28 students in the Musical Theatre Workshop course perform in the show, which is also produced by Dr. William Folger, director of choral activities at SU. Also featured are several alumni as an accompanist, a choreographer and in the cast.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is $10 and the public is invited. Proceeds go toward music scholarships. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For tickets or information call 410-543-6238 or visit http://salisbury.collegestoreonline.com and click the SU Box Office link.

Youth Orchestra Concert

Performing two pieces by Tchaikovsky among other works, the Salisbury Youth Orchestra hosts its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Affiliated with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra since 1989, the Youth Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, assistant professor of music. It features some 40 student musicians from throughout the Eastern Shore, ranging in age from 9-10-year-olds to college-age students.

Works slated to be performed include Tchaikovsky's *Triumphant March* and *Capriccio Italien*, as well as Mozart's *Overture to the Marriage of Figaro*. The orchestra also plays a polka and the West Indies folk song *Matilda*.

Tickets are $5 for adults, and free SU students and children under 18. For more information call 410-548-5587.

'Ugly Duckling' Updated

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre program presents *Honk!*, Anthony Drewe and George Stiles' musical retelling of the ugly duckling story, Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22 and 26-29, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

"*Honk!* was chosen because of its universal appeal to both children and adults," said director Steven Drapalski. The play follows the misadventures of Ugly as he is lured time after time into the clutches of the nefarious Cat. As Ugly's mother, Ida, calls on members of her home pond to mount a search, Ugly discovers that true beauty is indeed on the inside.

"In terms of the acting process, *Honk!* was chosen to give many of the actors the challenge to play two or three different roles," Drapalski said. "The actors have had to learn how to switch each of these characters on and off sometimes every other scene."

The SU production features Brandan Pippens as Ugly; Kelly Reiter as Cat; Meghan Morris as Ida; Brian Kuhn as Drake and Greylag; Zack Coffman as Turkey, Barnacles, Old Woman and Father Swan; Carly Ball as Henrietta, Pinkfoot, Maggie Pie and Penny; Becky Norris as Maureen and Snowy; Rachel Barrett as Grace and Dot; Stephanie Dargan as Lowbutt and Mother Swan; Alyssa Mulins as Queenie and Bullfrog; Jennifer Webster as Fluff; Jen Pawenski as Beaky; Mariah Barnes as Bailey; Alison Teuber as Downy; and Shanice Love Jones and Alex Wilkins as the Bullfrog Chorus.

Dr. William Folger, director of choral activities at SU, is music director. Erica Jablecki choreographs the production, and Sunny Kim provides piano accompaniment.

Costume designer is Courtney Taylor. Set designer and master carpenter is Christopher Colangelo. Heather Hall is scenic designer, and Derek Lingle is props designer. Justin Serenyi is lighting designer and Brandon Roe sound designer. Kevin Sterling is poster designer. Emily Jablonski stage manages. Assistant stage manager is Jen Pawenski.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors and non-SU students, $6 for children 12 and under. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

For information call 410-543-6229.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Outside the Walls"* - Student Art Center 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH AUGUST 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: The Jobes Family"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- **Lecture** - *"Islamic Philosophy on Mankind's Purpose on Earth" with Hassanain Rajabali* - Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.

APRIL 19-22* & 26-29*

- **Theater** - *"Honk!"* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- **Lecture** - *"Shia/Sunni: Muslim Unity" with Hassanain Rajabali* - Spirituality Center, Guerrieri University Center, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Holy Qur'an: Last Divine Revelation—Scientific Approaches" with Hassanain Rajabali* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 6 p.m.

APRIL 20-21

- **Special Event** - *18th Annual SU Variety Show* - Holloway Hall Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- **Philosophy Symposium** - *"A Life for a Life: The Ethics of Capital Punishment"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Cellist Tony Arnone and Pianist Alan Huckleberry* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Muhlenberg College* - tennis courts, TBA

MONDAY, APRIL 23

- **Film** - *"Vietnam: Homefront USA"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- **Concert** - *Piano and Voice Young Artists Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Washington College* - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 25-28

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company's Annual Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- **Softball** *vs. Villa Julie College* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Percussion Ensemble Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- **Undergraduate Research Conference** - Henson Science Hall, 1-7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Jessica Morgan Flute Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 27-29

- **Special Event**- *Ward World Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Ocean City Convention Center (visit www.wardmuseum.org for details)

APRIL 20-MAY 4

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Friday, April 27, 6-8 p.m.

APRIL 27-MAY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Carl Goldhagen: New York"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, April 27, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport University* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"More Than Tobacco: Economic Opportunities in Early Colonial Delmarva" with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan* - Nabb Research Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

- **Baseball** *vs. Villa Julie College* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Vietnam: The End of the Tunnel"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Performance** - *"Jigu: Thunder Drums of China"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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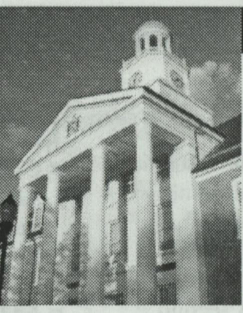

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Poet Dudley Is Spring Writer-On-the-Shore

Vermont poet Ellen Dudley's second collection of poems, *The Geographic Cure*, is described as a powerful exploration of landscapes, habitats and the relationships of the people and animals who occupy such worlds.

Sharing selections from the recently published collection, Dudley is the next author in the Writers-on-the-Shore Series 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Her poems take readers through North and South America, delving with perception into the topography of the physical world and into the heartache and excitement of life.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, her reading is free and the public is invited.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Spring Music Festival

SU's spring music festival "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blues" begins Thursday, May 3, including new music composed for the festival, selections from Broadway blockbusters, a classical music parody and jazz favorites, among others.

SU hosts the musical theatre production *There's No Business like Show Business* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. The show features songs from more than 30 productions including *A Chorus Line* and *Spamalot*. Co-produced by Drs. William Folger and Darrell Mullins, admission is $10. Proceeds go toward music scholarships.

The spice rack is spotlighted during the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir's annual spring concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Conducted by Folger, both groups combine to perform P.D.Q. Bach's *The Seasonings (S. 1 1/2 tsp.)*. Other highlights include the world premiere of *I Taste of Your Water*, composed for the chorale and choir by Dr. Jerry Tabor, conductor of the SU Jazz Brazz Big Band. This and all other festival concerts are in Holloway Hall Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Guest trombonist Karl Wiederwohl is featured with the SU Concert Band 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8. Wiederwohl performs Rimsky-Korsakov's *Concerto for Trombone and Military Band*. Other highlights of the concert, conducted by Lawrence Knier, include Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* and Sousa's *Fugue on Yankee Doodle* and *Washington Post March*.

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band presents a variety of styles 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10. Conducted by Tabor, the program features vocalist Laurel Noone on several Latin-style sets and ballads. The also evening includes instrumental arrangements of several jazz standards such as *A Night in Tunisia* and *Teach Me Tonight*.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Featuring guest artist James Bean on trumpet, the concert includes John Adams' *Lollapalooza*, Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major*, Ravel's *Bolero* and Beethoven's *Overture to Fidelio, op. 72b*. Sponsored by Mercantile Peninsula Bank and Apple Discount Drugs, admission is $20 for adults, $15 for senior citizens and SU faculty and staff, and $5 for non-SU students. Children 12 and under and SU student ID holders are admitted free. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office").

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to festival performances is free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Senior Art Shows

Four years of study in multiple disciplines of art are on display as SU presents two exhibits by its senior art students in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The 36th biannual SU Senior Art Show runs through May 4. A second show featuring only B.F.A. students is May 9-18. The reception for the B.F.A. show is 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 11. Art students enrolled in Senior Seminar courses plan the exhibits and carry out all duties and responsibilities from installation to the opening night celebration.

Student works on display encompass four years of study in all disciplines including painting, drawing, digital graphics, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass blowing and sculpture.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Noon-4p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Department of Art the exhibit is free and the public is invited.

AmeriCorps Open Houses

ShoreCorps/PALS, the AmeriCorps Program at SU, invites individuals of all abilities to attend an open house at Camden House on Saturday, May 5.

AmeriCorps encourages everyone who is 19 or older and interested in serving the community, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities, to learn about how to join the national service movement at one of these free inclusive recruitment events. Refreshments will be served.

Members of ShoreCorps/PALS serve for one year and commit to either full-time (1,700 hours) or part-time (900 hours) service. All members receive student loan forbearance and accrued interest payment as well as an education award to pay for qualified student loans or future college expenses. All service positions focus on youth academic assistance, mentoring, or volunteer management.

Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should make advance arrangements by contacting Erin Dean, program coordinator. For more information call 410-548-5119 or e-mail emdean@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ MAY SMOOTHIE***
  16 oz. Strawberry Colada: $2.79 - Yogurt, pineapple, strawberries and coconut cream blended with ice.
- ***FALL MEAL PLANS***
  Check out the fall semester meal plans online at www.salisbury.edu/dining.
- ***DINING DOLLARS REMINDER***
  Don't forget, Dining Dollars expire Wednesday, May 23, so spend them! Check balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

Multicultural Festival

The Office of Multicultural Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week through May 4 at the SU campus. This year's theme is "Unity in the Community."

Thursday, May 3, Dr. Jaiya John keynotes the festival with the presentation "Witnessing Your Self in the World" at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. John defines culture as a person's way of existing in the world. Culture is composed of the entirety of a person's existence, including values, experiences, beliefs, ancestry and personality.

Friday marks SU's Cinco de Mayo celebration from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Festivities include face painting, piñatas and soccer, accompanied by Latin and popular music.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For information call 410-548-4503.

Youth Orchestra Concert

Performing two pieces by Tchaikovsky among other works, the Salisbury Youth Orchestra hosts its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Works performed include Tchaikovsky's *Triumphant March* and *Capriccio Italien*, as well as Mozart's *Overture to the Marriage of Figaro*. The orchestra also plays a polka and the West Indies folk song *Matilda*.

Tickets are $5 for adults, and free SU students and children under 18. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Honors Convocation

Salisbury University honors some 1,800 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 81st annual Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Chancellor William E. Kirwan brings greetings from the University System of Maryland to this year's convocation. The colorful ritual includes the procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, and the singing of the Alma Mater. The ceremony is a tradition which dates back to the founding of the University in 1925.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 160 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors will be given. Among this year's awards are a Board of Regents Outstanding Student Award and the first ever Lucy Tull Scholarship, which was established through a recent $5.3 million dollar bequest to benefit nursing students.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Perdue Students Are Top In World Business Game

Top 25 isn't bad for the music scene, but in business, when it represents the top 1 percent of the world, it's pure platinum!

A team of SU students under the leadership of Dr. Richard Hoffman, Perdue School management and marketing faculty, recently were ranked among the weekly top 25 teams in the world in the Business Strategy Game international business simulator.

SU students in the team earning global top 25 status include Saurabh Chawla, Ed Slomba, Amy Bunch and Lisa Corrado.

In the simulation, students must develop a strategy for making and selling shoes in two production facilities, one in the United States and one in Asia. They may open other plants if they wish or expand current ones.

Each week the teams make production, marketing, human resource and finance decisions for their firm, representing a year of operation. A series of weekly reports allow the students to base their next week's decision on the most current results of their firm and industry. Some 2,667 teams from 178 colleges and universities worldwide participate in the eight-week simulation.

Enjoy the Music and Food Of Estonia

Folk Group Vägilased

Playing songs based on the traditional music of its country, the Estonian folk group Vägilased performs 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 14, in the Commons Bistro. A traditional Estonian meal will be served as part of SU's International Festival of Foods.

The band, which formed in 2000, has a unique sound that blends older instrumental pieces, traditional melodies and modern styles. Its members are graduates of Viljandi Culture Academy in Estonia.

They include: Cätlin Jaago, who sings and plays the bagpipe, flute, whistle and Jew's harp; Toomas Valk on a Russian diatonic accordion; Jan Viileberg on acoustic guitar; Marti Tärn on bass guitar; Reigo Ahven playing percussion; and Marko Mägi on the saxophone.

Together, the group harmoniously merges vocal tones, natural instruments and contemporary sounds. They released their debut album *Väga ilusad* (*Very Beautiful*) in 2004 and their most recent album *Ema õpetus* (*Mother's Words of Wisdom*) hit stores last June.

The group has played in countries including Portugal, Finland, Sweden and Scotland. Following their stop at SU, they travel to the United Nations in New York City to perform.

The dinner features roast pork with gravy, whitefish in tomato marinade, Estonian ground meat patties and garlicky potato gratin. Also served is Estonian-style sauerkraut, seasoned peas, braised red cabbage, sour cream cucumber salad, a salad bar, pickled beets, rye bread, chocolate gingerbread, snowball cookies and baked apples.

This event is sponsored by the Embassy of Estonia in cooperation with Permanent Mission of Estonia to the UN, The World Artists, Inc. SU Ambassador Series, the Salisbury Sister City Association/Wicomico County, University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs.

The cost of the meal, which includes the concert, (plus tax) is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required. The public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Annual Relay For Life This Weekend

For the past three years, SU's Relay For Life has been named one of the top collegiate Relays in the nation, and organizers are gearing up for another highly successful event in May.

Opening ceremonies for the American Cancer Society's signature fund-raising event begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, at SU's Intramural Fields. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, May 5.

Nearly 90 teams of SU students, faculty and staff are participating along with families and community groups.

More than $50,000 has already been pledged. All proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy programs.

Last year, SU's Relay was No. 2 in the nation among mid-size colleges, raising some $138,000 for the society, said Kim Bartlett, former SU co-chair. The amount surpassed 2005 totals, despite bad weather and a shift indoors that prevented some teams from participating, she said.

With the hope of increasing participation and dollars raised, organizers are continuing the fight against cancer online again this year, with an interactive Web site that accepts registrations and credit card donations. For information about the event and cancer-related topics visit the site at www.acsevents.org/SUrelay.

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based organization dedicated to eliminating cancer through efforts such as Relay For Life, which in the past 20 years has spread to more than 4,500 U.S. communities and 12 foreign countries. For information e-mail Relay4Life@salisbury.edu.

Film Society Season Concludes

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season of films concludes with *Keeping Mum* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in Wor-Wic Community College's Guerrieri Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m.

The 2005 film follows the Goodfellow family's life in the countryside. Gloria is the mother of two children, a precocious teenager girl and timid boy. Her husband, Reverend Walter is a clumsy but well-respected priest. The family's life is changed forever with the arrival of new housekeeper Grace Hawkins. Starring Kristin Scott Thomas, Rowan Atkinson and Maggie Smith, the film is rated R.

Admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required.

For information call 410-543-2787.

Nursing Scholarships Awarded

The Department of Nursing announces the winners of scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year.

They are: Avery Hall Scholarship—Ashley Cartrette, Kelsey Flagg, Anthony Marzocchi, Karen Roberts and Lindsey Yates; Seidel Nursing Scholarship—Angela Galloway and Stephanie Maglio; Virginia Mills Edwards—Amanda Willey; Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull Scholarship—Megan Shanaberger and Madelyn Hirsch; Brunkhorst Nursing Scholarship—Tyketra Pinder; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship—Patricia Baynocky (undergraduate) and Stacy Cottingham (graduate). Arin Richter is the winner of the Diana Marie Clayton Award and this year, the Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship is awarded to both Adomale Kumahle-Vincent and Ashley Cartrette. Elise Yenchko is awarded the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award while Christina Pizzillo is the winner of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

Most of these scholarships and awards are recognized at the Spring Honors Convocation. Any questions regarding these scholarships or awards may be directed to Dr. Mary DiBartolo, scholarship coordinator, Department of Nursing at 410-543-6403.

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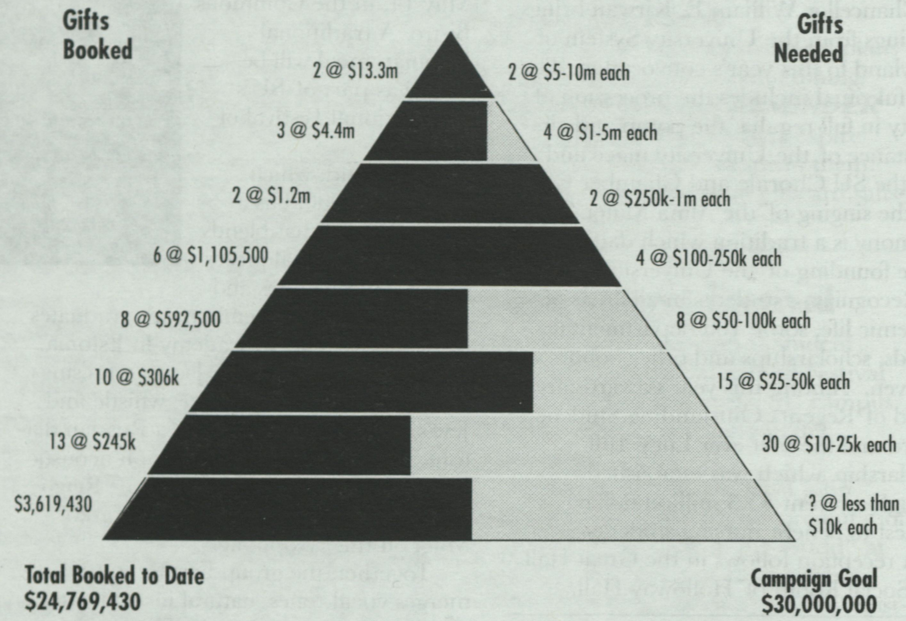

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Friday, April 13-Wednesday, April 26:

- **Julie Bayer** – Relay For Life, WICO
- **Dagmar Berry, Sehmina Chopra, Surender Grover, Brittany Kiessling and Hassanain Rajabali** – Islam Awareness Week, *The Daily Times*
- **Ernest Bond and Laura Marasco** – Children's Literature Festival and Green Earth Book Awards, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Lindsay Carroll** – Virginia Tech memorial, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Centenari** – Perdue School Executive Leader Series, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Fuel prices, WBOC
- **Ashley Clayborne, Evan Cord, Timothy Couzens, Emmanuel Giscombe, Allison Hueber, Tiffany McCaskill, Drew Sonetirot and Sheree Tate** – The Big Event, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker and John Hickman** – Eastern Shore entrepreneurs, *Chesapeake Life*
- **Elizabeth Emmert** – Bacteria, WMDT
- **Danny Ervin** – Fuel prices, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Hoffman** – Symposium on China, *The Daily Times*
- **Ryan Hunt** – Virginia Tech memorial, WBOC, WMDT
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- **Fran Kane** – SU Philosophy Symposium, *The Daily Times*
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- **David Parker** – University System of Maryland health benefits, *The Sun*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, Associated Press
- **George Whitehead** – Salisbury's Promise award – *USA Weekend*, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Wood** – Senior Games, *Worcester County Times*

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Remembering Dean Orem Robinson

When Orem Robinson Jr., dean of student affairs at SU from 1960-1980, died April 20 at age 83, the University lost not only a past employee, but a friend.

Born in Baltimore on March 19, 1924, Robinson spent much of his early years with his grandparents in Toddville, MD, in Dorchester County. His family moved to nearby Vienna in 1937, where Robinson attended and graduated from Vienna High School in 1941. He later returned to serve as principal of that school, as well as principal of Federalsburg School and vice principal of North Dorchester High School.

During World War II, Robinson served with the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, assigned to the 101st Airborne. He was among the first to parachute into France before the D-Day invasion. He served in combat in Holland during the Battle of the Bulge, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery. He also parachuted into Germany during the Rush to the Rhine.

After his discharge from the military, he signed a professional baseball contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, pitching with that organization until 1947. He married Harriet Tillman of Vienna that year. He attended Washington College until he was called back into the service for the Korean War from 1950-51, returning to earn his degree from Washington in 1952.

He accepted the position of dean of student affairs at SU in 1960, quickly becoming a friend to many students and faculty. His experiences with the Dodgers proved beneficial to the SU baseball team, whose pitching staff he sometimes worked with, said Richard Yobst, retired associate vice president for administrative services.

Robinson's dedication to students ranged far beyond the baseball diamond, however. "I'm not sure whether he started SU's student-centered philosophy, but he certainly practiced it," said Dr. Harry Womack of SU's Biological Sciences Department. "He seemed to have that rare combination of patience, judgment and compassion which exemplify student service leaders."

That same compassion won him many friends at SU, including Yobst and Womack. "He became one of my closest friends over the years," said Yobst. "He was a good person to work for. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone in the 40 years I knew him."

"He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone," said Womack. "He always made the time to stop and say 'Hi.' Orem really enjoyed life."

Contributions in Robinson's memory may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 3, Vienna, MD 21869, or Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Honors Program Has Research Firsts

SU's Honors Program has had a semester of firsts on its research front.

Three students presented at the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Conference in Baltimore in early March, and at the end of March, a record 11 students from many different majors presented their work at the Northeast Regional Honors Conference in Providence, RI.

With topics ranging from French Revolutionary dress to Aristotle's influence on contemporary politics, from William Styron's novels to the transformation of travel via carriage and automobiles, students presented posters, papers and roundtables.

Other students have led events on campus: Sarah (Kat) Stone gave a poetry reading and Marty Pursley conducted a Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies event leading a discussion about corporate responsibility. Classes have led field trips to Jamestown, VA, the Philadelphia Flower Show and the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. One more planned to Longwood Gardens to finish out the semester's travels.

The fall 2007 Honors faculty recently had a working lunch in order to plan the ways in which they would enhance courses as the Honors Program moves to the four-credit model. Currently, students are being recruited for the new two-year program that starts in the fall. The program allows students who already have 40 or more credits to add Honors to their list of achievements, so current students are encouraged to check it out.

Fall 2007 Honors faculty

SU Fights Genocide

Postcards don't always show tropical beaches or national monuments. Sometimes they show moral commitment.

Some 1,900 SU students, faculty and staff recently signed postcards to rally against genocide as part of the SU chapter of Amnesty International's campaign to end the practice in the Darfur region of Sudan.

Amnesty members timed the campaign to coincide with a panel discussion on Darfur with faculty from SU and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Screenings of films about Darfur, sponsored by Amnesty, drew even more interest, as did a write-a-thon to promote the postcards.

Amnesty also sponsored an open-mic night to raise money to combine with individual donations and funds from the Office of the President to pay for postage. Postcards were sent to Sudan President Omar Hasan Ahmad al-Bashir, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and U.S. senators representing the signers' districts.

"There have been millions of letters sent to these people about this topic," said Zachary Haney Jr., president of the SU chapter. "There is genocide going on in Africa, and it's part of Amnesty's mission to stop it."

Scholarship Opportunities

Unmet Need Scholarships

Open to families with a combined income of $30,000 or less, this program supplements financial aid packages that fall more than $1,000 short of students' needs. The scholarship is not a substitute for aid provided by an institution. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) to apply. Recipients are selected based on financial need. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $3,800. Applications are available at www.salliemaefund.org The application deadline is Thursday, May 31.

John Gyles Education Awards

Awards are offered for U.S. and Canadian students with a minimum 2.7 GPA. Criteria other than academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students receive up to $3,000. Filing date for mailing applications is June 1. Applications are at www.johngyleseducationcenter.com.

Environmental Fun Day

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a day of fun and learning about the environment 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, May 25.

Activities include learning about the deadly effects trash has on animals, testing the water quality of Schumaker Pond, studying wetlands and their benefits, and learning about the dangers of habitat loss. Cost is $2 per student and 50 percent of all proceeds go to benefit local environment efforts. Activities are best suited for students in grades two through six.

Pre-registration is required. For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Sign-Carving Class

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts carver Noel Justice 9 a.m.-5 p.m Saturday, May 12. Learn to form letters and carve an aesthetically pleasing layout for a house or boat sign.

All materials and tools are provided. Cost is $75 for members, $90 for non-members. For information call 410-742-4988, ext.104, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Athletic Training Alumni Aid Military Forces

Using skills developed through SU's athletic training education program (ATEP), Lt. Col. Brian McGuire '85 helps marines stay injury-free during training. In recognition of National Athletic Training Month, SU highlighted the work of McGuire and other alumni who are athletic trainers involved with military programs.

"The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) is really starting to promote jobs at boot camps and with special forces that require high levels of training," said Pat Lamboni, SU's head athletic trainer. "It's taking the principles used for athletes and applying it to the military."

Implemented in 2004, the Marine Corps Sports Medicine and Injury Prevention Program, which McGuire runs at the base in Quantico, VA, helps to reduce the incidence and healing time of muscular-skeletal injuries. Through the program, NATA Certified Athletic Trainers prevent, assess, treat and rehabilitate those with injuries, similar to the care they provide for collegiate and professional athletes.

Vince Mancini '99 is one of three athletic trainers working with more than 22,000 recruits who graduate from Parris Island each year, and the marines and sailors stationed there. Mike Strock '91 manages a similar Navy program in Norfolk, VA, assisting with strength and conditioning, as well as rehabilitation for Special Warfare Combatant-craft crewman and Navy Seals.

Strock said athletic trainers are also able to care for those facing chronic injuries during a military career. "Millions of dollars are spent on training and we want to protect them and that investment, and make sure they have a good quality of life when they retire," he said.

SU's ATEP prepares students for the Board of Certification exam and for careers with athletic health care teams. "Salisbury's program is diverse and comprehensive," McGuire said. "That sort of broad exposure prepares athletic trainers very well for all fields, including the military setting."

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

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www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm?topic=fundingguidelines

Perkins Loan Exit Interviews

May graduating federal Perkins Loan borrowers are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for the loan. Students who do not to attend have their diplomas and academic records held.

Graduating borrowers must contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or Holloway Hall Room 218 to schedule an appointment. The sessions, held in the Guerrieri University Center's Nanticoke Rooms A and B, are scheduled as follows:
3-4 p.m., Thursday, May 10 ; and
9-10 a.m. Friday, May 11.

There are no make-up sessions. Students arrange to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Each session lasts approximately one hour and students are provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of the loan. There are opportunities to ask questions regarding the loan.

The Federal Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process some may need to attend for the Direct/Stafford Student Loan.

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SU Wins Four CAC Championships

The SU athletic program brought home four Capital Athletic Conference championships on April 21-22 and aims to add another title as the Sea Gulls host the women's lacrosse championship 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5.

SU hosted the 2007 CAC track and field championships and the men's team won their fourth title in a row as they blew out the competition with 263.33 points. The women's team suffered a heart-breaking loss as the Gulls fell four points short of dethroning the University of Mary Washington, who won its 14th straight CAC title.

The baseball team won four straight games on the road to successfully defend their CAC championship. Senior Bryan Brainer pitched a complete game shutout against top-seed York College in the semifinals and struck out 12 Spartans en route to the 6-0 victory. Salisbury then blasted Mary Washington 22-5 in the final.

Men's lacrosse and softball continued their dominance in the CAC as they both extended their stranglehold on the conference titles. The top-seed men's lacrosse team defeated St. Mary's College 17-5 at home to win their 13th straight title. SU has not lost a CAC men's lacrosse game since they joined the conference in 1995. The top-seed softball team was the host for the CAC tournament and won three straight games to win their 11th straight CAC title, 12th overall.

The men's and women's tennis teams both finished second in the CAC this season behind nationally ranked Mary Washington. The men's team lost 6-3 to the Eagles in the title game. The men's team posted a 17-7 record this season and the women's team was 13-8.

On April 25, Salisbury University retired the softball jersey of four-time All-American pitcher Lacey Lister. Lister, now an assistant coach for SU, set every school pitching record and concluded her career ranked in the top 10 of eight different NCAA Division III pitching categories.

The men's lacrosse team defeated Washington College 13-5 on Saturday, April 28, to hold onto the Charles B. Clark Cup for the fourth straight year. SU completed its best regular-season in school history with a 19-0 record.

Dudley Graduate Scholarship Benefits Two

Benefiting from a scholarship established by the late Bayne Richmond "Rick" Dudley to help those with disabilities, two SU students are pursing master's degrees—in English and social work—which they hope to eventually use to help others.

Dudley, who was born with cerebral palsy, willed some $300,000 to the Salisbury University Foundation, establishing the first endowment fund in the University System of Maryland for a scholarship dedicated to graduate students with disabilities.

Lindsay McGowan is the first SU student to benefit from Dudley's generosity. A two-year recipient of the award, she is pursuing a Master of Social Work.

Cheryl Hartnett is the second Dudley scholarship recipient. She was awarded it last fall and is pursuing a Master of English with a concentration in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). As someone who speaks French and English, she understands the emotional side of learning another language and has gained extensive professional insight from the program so she can help others through the process.

Raised in the Baltimore area, Dudley graduated from Towson University and served as a long-time advocate for disabled persons with organizations including the United Cerebral Palsy Association and the Maryland Development Disabilities Council.

Limited graduate-level funding for those with disabilities was one reason Dudley created his scholarship, but his decision was also influenced by his cousin, Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, who introduced him to SU when she became its president in 2000.

The Dudley scholarship provides disabled scholars up to $5,000 a year for three years. For more information call the Provost's Office at 410-548-4085.

SU Salutes Virginia Tech: On April 23, the front lawn of Holloway Hall was part of Hokie Nation. To applause, cheers and chants of "Let's Go Hokies," some 1,000 students, faculty and staff streamed across campus wearing ribbons and Virginia Tech and SU colors to honor the stricken university. The picture, which includes the banner, "Today We Are All Hokies" with the added inscription "and beyond today you will remain in our thoughts and prayers here at Salisbury University," was sent to VT.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 4

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 6

- **Exhibit** - *"From Flowers to Feathers: Works of Ernie Muehlmatt"* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Carl Goldhagen: New Works"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH AUGUST 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: The Jobes Family"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

MAY

MAY 3-5

- **Theatre** - *There's No Business Like Show Business* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

- **Lecture** - *"Witnessing Your Self in the World" with Dr. Jaiya John* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Ellen Dudley* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

MAY 4-5

- **Relay For Life** - intramural fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- **Concert** - *Ruth Ready Senior Flute Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- **Concert** - *SU Chorale & Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 7

- **Baseball** *vs. Methodist University* - athletic fields, Noon

TUESDAY, MAY 8

- **Concert** - *SU Concert Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

- **Baseball** *vs. Mountclair State University* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 10-11

- **Senior Games**

MAY 11-18

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Students"* - Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m.

MAY 11-JULY 22

- **Exhibit** - *"Derrydale Prints: Classic American Sporting Art"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

SATURDAY, MAY 12

- **Concert** - *Brian Kuhn Senior Voice Rectal* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SSO Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14

- **Dinner & Concert** - *Estonian Dinner Featuring Vägilased* - Commons, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Guitar Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

- **Classes End**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- **Final Exams Begin** (end May 23)

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- **Spring Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

MAY 25-JUNE 22

- **Exhibit** - *"The Artists' Co-op 2007"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Friday, May 25, 5-7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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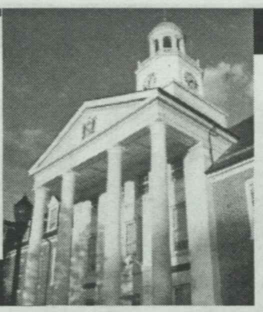

Spring Symphony Concert

One of the principal musicians of the U.S. Naval Academy Band, trumpeter James Bean, joins the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) as guest artist, performing Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major* during the orchestra's Spring Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The concert, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, includes other favorites from the 19th and 20th centuries, such as Adams' *Lollapalooza*, Ravel's *Bolero* and Beethoven's *Overture to Fidelio, op. 72b.*

Admission is $20 for adults, $15 for senior citizens and SU faculty and staff, and $5 for non-SU students. Children 12 and under and SU student ID holders are admitted free. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office"). For more information call 410-548-5587.

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Congratulations Graduates!

SU's Spring Commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 24, honor local community and business leaders, and, for one student, giving a commencement address marks his final moments as a civilian before he ships out the next day for training for deployment to Iraq.

Julius Blattner, speaker for the 10 a.m. ceremony, received a special exemption from the Maryland Army National Guard to attend graduation before joining his unit as it prepares for the overseas mission. The elementary and early childhood education major speaks on perceptions of time and the importance of spending it wisely. He then graduates with other members of the Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies.

During the morning ceremony, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presents alumnus and business leader Herbert Byron "Herb" Parks with an honorary doctorate. From his humble beginnings in Kentucky, then growing up modestly in Cambridge, MD, he went on to found the North Carolina-based firm Byron Investments, Inc., which began brokering as much as $500 million in annual sales within its first four years. Parks was the Perdue School's first Executive in Residence in 1986.

SU has benefited from his generosity throughout the years. He has helped others from Cambridge, establishing a scholarship for students from that area who plan to pursue business degrees at SU.

He also funded Herb's Place, which for many years was a recreational area at the Guerrieri University Center. He joked that Herb's Place was a tribute to the large amount of time he spent as a student playing cards and billiards. In 2006, the game tables were relocated to another part of the Guerrieri Center, and the area was transformed into the state-of-the-art Student Writing Center at Herb's Place.

Special honors continue during the 2 p.m. ceremony, as Dudley Eshbach presents the first President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards to Lewis Riley, Salisbury native and recently retired Maryland Secretary of Agriculture, and the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, represented by J. Spicer Bell, executive director. The President created the award this year to allow the University to honor individuals and organizations that make extraordinary contributions to the Lower Eastern Shore.

Students in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Henson School of Science and Technology graduate during that ceremony, which features speaker

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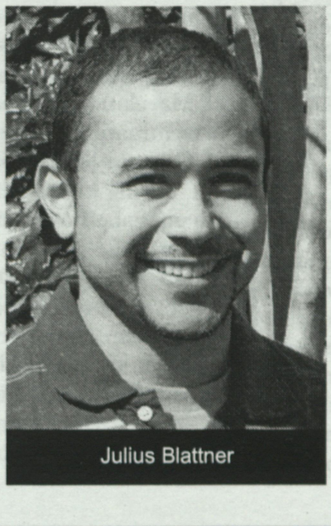

Julius Blattner

Calynn Offer

Enjoy the Music and Food Of Estonia

Folk Group Vägilased

Playing songs based on the traditional music of its country, the Estonian folk group Vägilased performs 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 14, in the Commons Bistro. A traditional Estonian meal will be served as part of SU's International Festival of Foods.

The band, which formed in 2000, has a unique sound that blends older instrumental pieces, traditional melodies and modern styles. Its members are graduates of Viljandi Culture Academy in Estonia.

This event is sponsored by the Embassy of Estonia in cooperation with Permanent Mission of Estonia to the UN, The World Artists, Inc. SU Ambassador Series, the Salisbury Sister City Association/Wicomico County, University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs.

The cost of the meal, which includes the concert, is $9.30 for adults, $5.72 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Reservations are not required. The public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Upcoming Classes At the Ward Museum

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a wide array of classes this summer.

Folk artist Bobby Swain teaches how to carve and paint a standing tern 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 9. All materials and tools are provided, with a minimal charge for additional blanks. Cost is $75 for members, $90 for non-members.

Three-time world champion carver Ernie Muehlmatt teaches how to carve and paint a black-capped chickadee 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, June 22-24. Interest in carving different songbirds will be accommodated. All materials and tools are provided. Cost is $225 for members, $250 for non-members.

Artist Sharon Stockley teaches how to make glass jewels for jewelry and decoration noon-4 p.m. Saturday, June 30. All materials are included in the materials fee. Cost is $115 for members plus $50 materials fee, $130 for non-members plus $50 materials fee.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Register for each class individually. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110, or visit the museum's Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Scott Earns Accolade

When it comes to global information systems (GIS), Dr. Michael Scott of the Geography and Geosciences Department is more than just a dot on the map.

The Eastern Shore Regional Geographic Cooperative (ESRGC) recently presented Scott with the Award for Outstanding Contribution to GIS in Maryland.

"For me, this award is more about the dedication of my team in the ESRGC and the commitment of the MidShore Regional Council and the Tri-County Council of the Lower Eastern Shore," said Scott.

Scott has been involved in a number of Maryland GIS initiatives, including the determination of the Eastern Shore route of Captain John Smith from Jamestown, VA, during his initial explorations of the Chesapeake Bay four centuries ago. Recently, he signed a $92,000 contract with the Maryland Department of the Environment to map all on-line septic systems in the state for conservation research. (See related articles about both these initiatives in this issue.)

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Calynn Offer. The psychology major notes how her experiences at SU, from studying abroad in Ecuador to conducting psychological research, have helped prepare her for life after college. Transferring to SU in her sophomore year, she was active in several student organizations, including track and field, and women's rugby.

Among undergraduates, 630 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 486 the Bachelor of Arts, 58 the Bachelor of Social Work and 21 the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Graduate degrees include Master of Social Work—29; Master of Business Administration—33; Master of Education—27; Master of Science—5; Master of the Arts in Teaching—3; and Master of Arts—17. A total of 1,255 are members of the Spring Class of 2007.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows each ceremony.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU's First Cultural Laureates: Freshman Cultural Laureates joined SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach for tea in April in recognition of their participation in the inaugural Freshmen Cultural Laureate program. The students attended at least four cultural events last fall as part of the pilot program, designed to broaden their cultural horizons and expand their appreciation of various forms of artistic expression. Pictured (from left) are Virginia Gambrell, Cultural Affairs Director June Krell-Salgado, Jenny Driscoll, Anisa Gharbi, Amanda Browne, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Jeremy Riffle, Eric Disque and Patrick McGinty. Not pictured are Freshmen Cultural Laureates Erika Brown, Chelsea Maher, Raulina Simango and Jeannine Warminski.

SU Assists John Smith Anniversary Voyage

When a crew of historians, naturalists and educators sets sail this summer to commemorate the expedition of Captain John Smith some 400 years ago, their voyage up the Chesapeake Bay will for the first time include locations on the Nanticoke River in Delaware that were identified by a team of Salisbury University researchers through scientific remapping.

For nearly eight weeks, Dr. Michael Scott of the Geography and Geosciences Department, and his team from the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative at SU, used geographic information system technology to digitize Smith's maps from 1612 and 1624. By overlaying images and then matching modern towns and natural landmarks with Smith's notations, they discovered that his venture up the Nanticoke did not stop at Marshy Hope Creek, but instead continued into Delaware.

As part of this year's commemorative voyage, sponsored in part by the Sultana Projects, Inc., an official State of Delaware black granite monument will be dedicated 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, at the Phillips Landing/Nanticoke Wildlife Area near Laurel, DE, to recognize Smith's exploration of the area. "Without the remapping they would not have been able to put the monument where it needed to be, so we are jazzed about that," Scott said.

The SU team shared its findings about Smith's journey with the Conservation Fund, the National Geographic Society and the National Park Service, organizations which are working on an estimated $2 million project to create an official map for the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Water Trail, the first of its kind. When it's completed in the next few years, the passage will retrace Smith's voyage from Jamestown, VA, to the mouth of the Susquehanna River. Scott, his team and local archeologists ventured out by boat with representatives from the organizations, as well as the Maryland Historical Trust, to view the landscape and the twists and the turns of the Nanticoke River from Smith's perspective.

During this year's 121-day commemorative voyage, which leaves Jamestown, VA, on May 12, a 28-foot authentic shallop will make more than 20 stops for public exhibitions as it retraces Smith's route along the tributaries of the bay.

In addition to the memorial dedication, it will visit the lower Eastern Shore at the Nanticoke River Marine Park in Blades, DE, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, to commemorate Smith's first contact with Native Americans in Delaware. It will be in Vienna, MD, 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, as part of a weekend festival that features a presentation by Scott titled "John Smith on the Nanticoke River: Old Maps, New Science, and a Historical Controversy."

Jazz Brazz Concert

From Latin influence to Louis Armstrong, SU's Jazz Brazz Big Band showcases its versatility during its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, the program features vocalist Laurel Noone on Latin-style arrangements including *A Day in the Life of a Fool* (also known as *Black Orpheus*), *Slightly Out of Tune* (recognized by Stan Getz fans as *Desafinado*) and Antonio Carlos Jobim's *Chega de Saudade* (also known as *No More Blues*). The band also showcases Noone's vocals on several ballads, including Louis Armstrong's *I'll Never Stop Loving You*, popularized in the 1955 film *Love Me or Leave Me*.

The performance offers instrumental arrangements of several jazz standards including *A Night in Tunisia* featuring Jeremy Kirkendahl on trumpet and Aaron Hardin on drums. David Hodges is featured on trumpet in a unique up-tempo version of *Summertime*, while the classic ballad *Teach Me Tonight* features the stylings of lead alto James Burks.

Other soloists throughout the evening are Ronald Reed on baritone saxophone; Charlie Loane on tenor saxophone; Mike Hilkert, Jeb Gibson and Brian Mahoney on trumpet; Dan Laraway, Scott Bunting, Don Gury and Bill Courtney on trombone; Paul Scott on piano and Aaron Hardin on drums.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concert is part of SU's spring music festival "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blues." Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6385.

URGENT: Graduation Parking Notice

Parking at Commencement has been significantly reduced due to pending demolition of the former Salisbury Mall. Graduates and their guests are strongly encouraged to use the shuttle service from the Dogwood/Guerrieri University Center lot to avoid significant delays. Using the shuttle and allowing extra time will make for a smoother experience for both grads and guests. Check the commencement Web site, e-mail and postcard mailing for more information.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Estonian Dinner:*** Monday, May 14, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Tuesday, May 15, Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 5-8 p.m. - Need a study break? Head over to for a breakfast feast at dinner.

❑ ***Strawberry Festival:*** Tuesday-Thursday, May 15-17, Rotunda & Marketplace, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - Celebrate the sweetness of summer with strawberry desserts available all day long.

❑ ***Mystery Treats for Finals Week:*** Thursday-Tuesday, May 17-22, Rotunda, Dinner - Take a study break with a special mystery event every night at dinner during finals week.

■ ***COOL BEANS FINALS WEEK SMOOTHIE SPECIAL***

❑ ***Chocolate Chimp Smoothie (16 oz.):*** $2.79 - Soy milk, banana, chocolate syrup and espresso blended with ice (available May 16-23).

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

Dining Dollars expire on May 23, so please spend them! Check balances at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Remember, Dining Dollars do not carry over into the next semester.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER CLOSINGS***

❑ ***Thursday, May 10***

- University Park last night open.

❑ ***May 17-May 22***

- Gull's Nest closes at 10 p.m. every night during finals week.

❑ ***Wednesday, May 23***

- Caruthers, Fulton & Henson Satellite Dining close at 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

■ ***SUMMER HOURS***

(Starting May 24, Monday-Friday)

❑ ***Commons:*** lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (M-F). Open for breakfast, dinner and on weekends only when a conference is scheduled. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for conference schedule.

❑ ***Fulton Satellite:*** 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Cool Beans:*** 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

❑ ***Henson:*** 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***All Others:*** closed

Elmore Nursing Scholarship Awarded

Cristy McCready has been selected the 2007-08 winner of the Margaret Johnson Elmore Nursing Scholarship in the Nursing Department.

McCready graduated from Arcadia High School in 2005 and was ranked sixth in her class. She is currently a student at Eastern Shore Community College and has been accepted to begin the junior-level curriculum of the first-degree bachelor's program next fall at SU.

"Cristy has an impressive high school GPA and was chosen for this prestigious award based on the belief that she possesses the exceptional qualifications, aptitude and potential for an outstanding career in nursing," said Mary DiBartolo, Department of Nursing scholarship coordinator. "This award should greatly assist her in achieving her goal of becoming a competent professional nurse."

Established in 1993 by Maryland Delegate D. Page Elmore in memory of his mother, this annual scholarship is awarded to an incoming SU freshman who meets the academic and residential criteria. First priority is given to those applicants from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

For more information call DiBartolo at 410-543-6403.

Maryland Student Legislature Awards

Two SU students work hand-in-hand to help lead the Maryland Student Legislature (MSL) in the next year.

During the MSL's 18th annual legislative session, recently held in Annapolis, senior political science major Justin Ritter was named the organization's lieutenant governor. Junior political science major Shawn Jester was named comptroller.

They join five other students throughout the University System of Maryland on the executive board of the non-profit educational organization. Students involved with the MSL learn about the legislative process, including parliamentary procedure and drafting legislation. They also research, debate and write about national and local education issues.

Junior history major Dustin Mills also earned accolades during the MSL's 18th legislative session, earning the Most Outstanding Senator Award for the term.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Institute of Education Sciences: Education Research

Programs focus on improvement of the following education outcomes: readiness for schooling (pre-reading, pre-writing, early mathematics and science knowledge and skills, and social development); academic outcomes in reading, writing, mathematics and science; student behavior and social interactions within schools that affect the learning of academic content; skills that support independent living for students with significant disabilities; and educational attainment (high school graduation, enrollment in and completion of post-secondary education).

Deadline: July 26, 2007

http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2008305.pdf

Artists' Co-Op Exhibit

Members of the Eastern Shore Artists' Co-Op display their works at SU May 25-June 22 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 25.

Artists in the co-op are local art professionals whose pieces vary in media and style. Many in the co-op teach art, conduct workshops and show their works nationally and abroad, winning individual awards in solo and juried exhibitions.

Artworks on display include paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints.

The gallery, operating on summer hours, is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Mondays, weekends and holidays. The exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Mature Woman's Grant

Applications are now available for the American Association of University Women—Eastern Shore Branch 2008 Mature Woman's Grant.

To be eligible, a woman must be 25 or over and a resident of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot counties.

Applications, available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, must be postmarked by June 1.

From left, Richard Bernstein, Nicolette Engler and Pete Engler

Bernstein Award Winner Follows in Father's Footsteps

After developing plans for a company that provides meals and groceries to Ocean City vacationers, alumna Nicolette Engler has followed in her father's footsteps to become this year's winner of the annual Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence. It recognizes outstanding, potentially successful business ideas developed by SU students.

It is the first time a second-generation winner has taken home the award, and its top prize of $5,000, since the competition began 20 years ago. Entrepreneurship runs in Engler's family—her father, Pete, used his winnings from the 1989 competition to start the popular Salisbury restaurant Nacho Pete's.

Engler's winning plan for the "Ocean City Provision Company" was announced by competition founder and SU alumnus Richard Bernstein ('76). He spoke about the personal significance of the $5,000 first-place award: It was the amount he borrowed from a bank to launch his first business, K&L Microwave in Salisbury.

Nicolette Engler, who graduated in December with a degree in business management, said she plans to conduct market research for her company and hopefully have it up and running by next May. Her idea to provide meal plans and all the necessary ingredients to the condos of Ocean City vacationers when they arrive stemmed from seeing a yacht provision company in Florida.

Nicolette Engler's plan was chosen from among four finalists, who were in turn selected from among this year's record 51 submissions.

The other finalists were also honored. Jennifer Layton, an M.B.A. student and training coordinator for the Small Business Development Center, won the $1,000 second-place award with her submission, "Layton's Chance Winery." It detailed plans to begin growing grapes at her Dorchester County grain farm, turning it into a winery.

Two $250 honorable mention awards were given to Stephanie Parker for her plan for "Exquisite Occasions," and to the team of Ryan DeRose, Sara Greaver and Adam Rones for "Visual Assembly."

Modern Dance Concert

From a work inspired by American sign language to one with a tribal theme, SU's new Modern Dance Ensemble presents a "choreography showing" 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A new addition to SU's dance program, this showcase features works by faculty choreographer Alice Howes, who performs two solos: "Testimony" and "Something Borrowed." "Testimony" represents, through movement, the testimony of a woman on trial. "Borrowed" summarizes the mixed feelings of a woman approaching the altar at her wedding.

The ensemble performs two additional works: "Orange Sky," based on American Sign Language, and "NchiCa," an exploration of tribal ritual through percussive dance movement.

Performers include Howes and SU student dancers Katie Erdman, Stephanie Hill, Renée Hollingshead, Kristin Jenkins, Tricia May, Francesca Nelson, Emily Phebus and Katie Richman.

Sponsored by the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6229

Lashley Addresses Community Groups

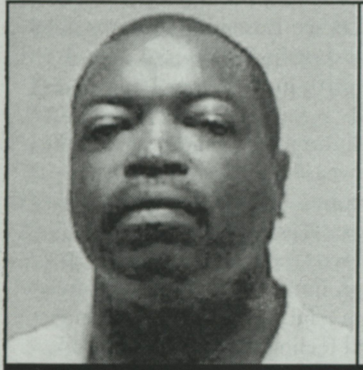
SU Police Chief Edwin Lashley recently shared his experiences as an officer with two groups in the local community.

On Wednesday, May 9, he addressed those attending a memorial service at the Eastern Correctional Institution in Westover, MD. He shared thoughts about losing a fellow officer in the line of duty and the importance of forces working together for everyone's safety in the community.

In March, Lashley also spoke to a group of at-risk male youths participating in the Gentlemen in Full Transition Program run by the Department of Juvenile Services in Wicomico County.

Lashley is a retired lieutenant colonel and chief of field operations for the Maryland State Police. He joined SU's police force in 2005.

Honoring SU's Retirees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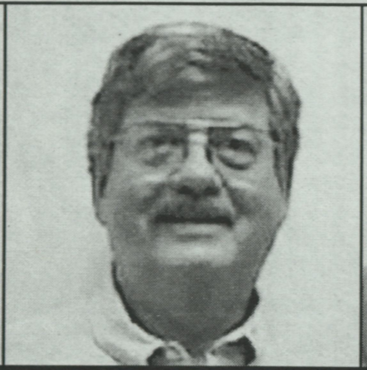
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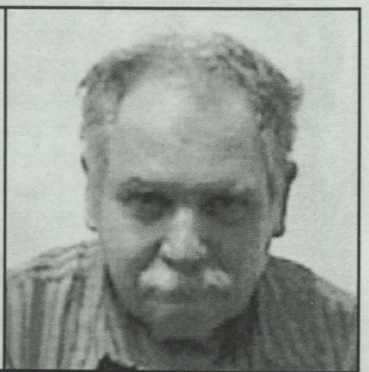
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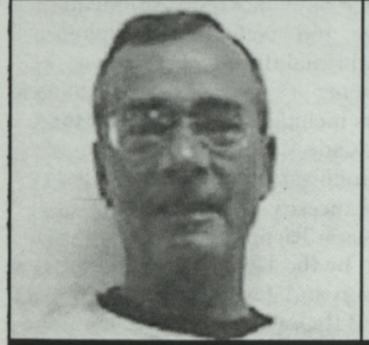
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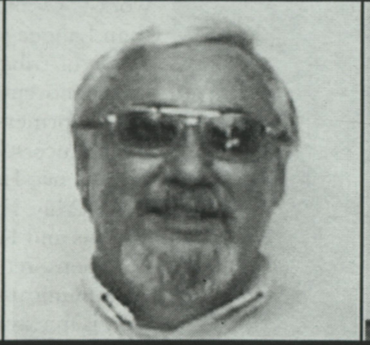
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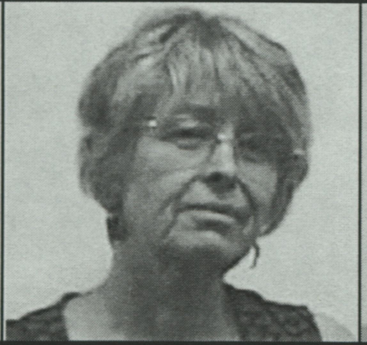
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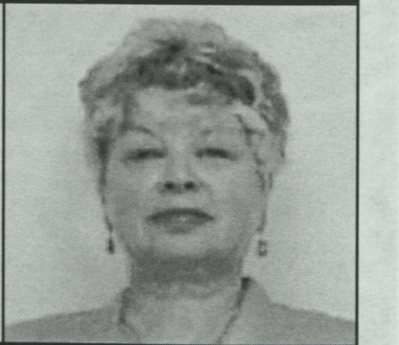
Ellen Zinner

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. – William Butler Yeats

At the end of this semester, Salisbury University says farewell to eight retiring faculty and staff who helped light that fire for thousands of students throughout the years. Together, they represent more than 174 years of combined service.

They are: Andy Reese of Blackwell Library, 33 years; Robert Long of the Social Work Department, 33 years; Dr. Gerry St. Martin of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, 30 years; Jack Spence of the Purchasing Office, 28 years; Kit Zak of the English Department, 24 years; Elwood Collins of Housekeeping, 20 years; and Dr. Ellen Zinner of the President's Office, six years.

SU also bid farewell to one faculty member during the fall semester: Dr. Grady Armstrong of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance, 32 years.

Reese began his employment at the library in 1974, becoming an expert in multiple fields during the next three decades. He served Blackwell in both the order and research service departments. "His broad background and extensive reading have made him invaluable to both," said Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional resources. "We wish him much joy in the next phase of his adventures."

Long, an associate professor of social work, has taught at SU since 1973. An advocate for Coastal Hospice, he has helped hundreds of students learn about social work through that and other programs. "Bob Long is referred to as the heart of the department," said Dr. Marvin Tossey, chair of the Social Work Department. "He is always there to support his colleagues and students. Thought of as a helpful uncle by many students, he is person to see for 'extra' advising about an academic problem or career advice. A winner of the SU Advising Award, Bob is always there to lend a hand or an ear. After 33 years' service he will be missed by all and impossible to replace."

St. Martin, professor of modern languages, began his teaching career at SU in 1975. The director of SU's popular Study Abroad Program in Cuenca, Ecuador, he has presented papers both nationally and internationally and helped students get involved in learning about other cultures first-hand. "Besides being a master teacher of both French and Spanish, Dr. Gerry St. Martin has been a true, out-in-the-field (or in Gerry's case, more like "out-in-the-mountains"—the Andes!) pioneer in international education at SU," said Dr. Keith Brower, chair of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department. "Gerry has truly shown his students, in both French and Spanish, a whole other world."

Spence has served SU since 1978. A procurement officer by trade, he will be missed for his sense of humor as much as his work ethic, said Betty Crockett, associate vice president of administration and finance. "His procurement knowledge is going to be difficult to replace," she said. "We're going to miss him terribly."

Zak, lecturer in English, came to SU in 1984, focusing her efforts on SU's freshmen through her 102-level class and

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Hand to Hand We Survive

SU Relay For Life: Before a cheering crowd, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Maryland Delegate Norman H. Conway joined cancer survivors during the ceremonial first lap of SU's seventh annual Relay For Life on Friday, May 4. This year's Relay raised more than $97,000. Donations are still being accepted. To contribute visit www.acsevents.org/surelay.

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service-learning seminars. She also served as the English Department's intern coordinator. Zak founded SU's chapter of Amnesty International and may begin a chapter in the Lewes/Rehoboth Beach, DE, area following her retirement. She also is considering continuing her outreach to SU students as a teacher in Salisbury's international program in Cuenca, Ecuador.

Collins joined SU's housekeeping staff in 1986, becoming a friendly fixture of the campus. "It has been my pleasure to work with Elwood," said Shirley Pinkett, assistant director of facilities services. "I will miss seeing his cart parked by the Social Room in Holloway Hall. Elwood is known for his laugh and his favorite quote, 'There you go!' We wish him good health, unending laughter and a well-deserved, blissful retirement."

Zinner has served as the assistant to the president since 2000, founding new programs and re-establishing old ones as a member of the President's executive staff. "Ellen came to Salisbury University just a few months after I assumed the presidency," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "She has been my associate, my steadfast supporter and my sounding board for the last six and a half years. I could not have asked for a more loyal or committed assistant to the president. During her tenure, Ellen's duties have changed as needs demanded, but she always brought enthusiasm, patience and dedication to her tasks."

During her time at SU, Zinner was the original coordinator of the annual SU Day at the Legislature in Annapolis, revived the University's annual staff and faculty picnics, customized and promoted the Preventing Sexual Harassment online training program, drafted SU's Phi Beta Kappa national honor society in the liberal arts and sciences, and promoted external awards for faculty and staff. "It has been a privilege to serve the President and to see the progress that SU has made over the last seven years in expanding its reputation nationally," she said.

Armstrong, associate professor of health, physical education and human performance, began his career at SU in 1974. In addition to his work in the classroom, he presented research and publications to national audiences throughout the years. A past director of SU's intramural program, he also influenced the physical activities of thousands of Salisbury students. In 1993, he conducted a survey of students' attitudes about exercise and self image before and after they completed a health and fitness course. According to the study, which served as the basis for Armstrong's dissertation, the students' attitudes toward exercise changed significantly after the course, placing them on the road toward healthier lifestyles.

"Grady was instrumental in developing the adapted physical education program," said Dr. Susan Muller, chair of the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department. "He initiated the practice of bringing local school children to SU for physical education instruction, benefiting both the children and the teacher candidates."

Bayer Named to Relay Leadership Team

Junior Julie Bayer, co-chair of this year's Relay For Life, has been named to the leadership team for Colleges Against Cancer (CAC), a nationwide American Cancer Society (ACS) program that unites college students, faculty and staff in the fight against cancer.

She is the first representative from Maryland to serve on the seven-member CAC team chosen to represent chapters at more than 300 campuses across the U.S., according to the ACS. She will oversee Relay For Life for the organization, which is also involved with grassroots advocacy, prevention and detection education, and honoring survivors.

"Julie has a wonderful passion and enthusiasm, and it's infectious," said Mary Bellis, ACS, mission manager, who works with SU's CAC chapter. "She is going to be able to help other chapters across the country to increase their success."

"My job is to help chapters incorporate the other strategic directions of advocacy, cancer education and survivorship into their Relays, which is something that I have been focusing on for SU's event," Bayer said. "We want people to know more about the ACS mission because it helps them realize where their money is going if they see some of the other great services ACS provides."

During the past three years, Bayer has served as team captain, luminary chair and event co-chair of SU's Relay, which has been one of the top collegiate Relays in the nation. This year, more than $97,000 has been raised from the event, which Bayer helped organize.

"It's truly amazing for a small rural school to be as successful as SU is," Bellis said. "People always say, 'How do you all raise so much money?' and it's because it's personal and the whole campus supports it." Bayer said she got involved after seeing the impact of cancer on the family of a friend whose father was diagnosed.

As a member of the 2007-08 CAC team, Bayer will participate in nationwide conference calls between chapters and help publish a monthly newsletter. In June, she will attend a five-day meeting in Atlanta before participating in the national Relay For Life summit in Dallas in August. She also will help plan and attend the organization's National Summit in the fall.

MAY 2007 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

See parking notice on page 3.

PLEASE NOTE: Not participating in commencement? Skip to number 11.

1. Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities: Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Tammy Gharbi at 410-543-6232 or tsgharbi@salisbury.edu by Friday, May 4. For guests with physical disabilities please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu to reserve disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited. Therefore, only one guest may be seated with each disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. One door designated for disabled seating will be opened 15 minutes prior to the public to allow guests who have difficulty walking or are in wheelchairs to be seated in advance. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

2. Hearing Impaired Guests: Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

3. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

4. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through noon Wednesday, May 23. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, except Wednesday, May 23, when it closes at noon.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before noon Wednesday, May 23.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student will receive 12 guest tickets.
- Guests are required to be seated 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony.

5. Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

6. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

7. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. The name on the card must not be changed for any reason. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

8. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room and adjacent tent. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the Registrar's Office by e-mailing their name, student ID, and school and major to registrar@salisbury.edu.

12.The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows in the Social Room

13. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. for the Perdue/Seidel morning ceremony and at 1:15 p.m. for the Fulton/Henson afternoon ceremony in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

14. Dress Code: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give more specific information.
- Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

15. Graduation Decorum: Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

PERDUE AND SEIDEL GRADUATES

1. **Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 24**, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 9 a.m. with the exception of guests requiring disabled seating who will be admitted at 8:45 a.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 3-6).

2. The student commencement speaker is Julius Blattner.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter E will report to Drs. Karen Papke-Shields and Teena Gorrow. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically in the Flanders Rooms 2-6, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter F through the letter L will report to Drs. Cathy Beise and Nomsa Geleta. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter M through R will report to Drs. Richard Hoffman and Nancy Michelson. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters S through the letter Z will report to Drs. Carol Wood and Kathy Wright. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that area. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Frances Sistrunk at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Frances Sistrunk at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S.W.) will enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). M.S.W. and M.B.A. candidates will report to Dr. Shekar Shetty. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle. M.A.T., M.S. and M.Ed. candidates are to report to Dr. Starlin Weaver and line up alphabetically at her direction. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle.

FULTON AND HENSON GRADUATES

1. **Commencement will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 24**, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 1 p.m. with the exception of guests requiring disabled seating who will be admitted at 12:45 p.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 3-6).

2. The student commencement speaker is Calynn Offer.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through K will report to Dr. Ed Senkbeil and Cindy Cowall. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters L through Z will report to Drs. Mark Frana and Diane Davis. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park, and report to a faculty marshal in that area. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through F will report to Drs. Steve Gehnrich and Bill Folger at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters G through N will also go to the left after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will line up alphabetically in the Flanders Room 2-6 facing west (the front of the building, report to Drs. Homer Austin and Kim Hunter. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

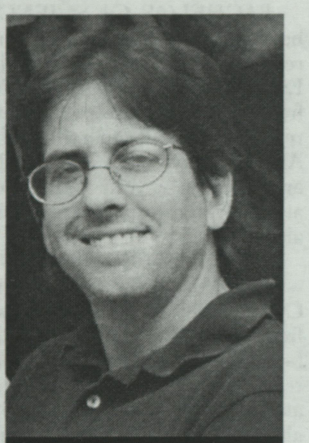
BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters O through the letter Z will report to Drs. Lee May and Margaret Foraker and will line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to Dr. Darrell Mullins and he will tell you where to stand in the line. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S.) will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors and will report to Dr. Frances Kendall. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side.

NOTE: Commencement information is available at ww.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Bardzell Honored



Mike Bardzell

Dr. Mike Bardzell of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, is known for engaging students with lighthearted humor but also through deep exploration of research topics. For such efforts, he has been recognized as a distinguished teacher by the Mathematical Association of America.

He has received the association's 2007 Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics for the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., region. The honor, bestowed annually on an outstanding educator, was given at an April 14 meeting in Roanoke, VA.

During his 10 years at SU, Bardzell has taught some 23 courses at all levels of the curriculum. He strongly encourages undergraduate research, assisting students in exploring subjects from physics and engineering to pure mathematics and group theory. Almost every year he has had a student present at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) and numerous students speak locally. In collaboration with colleagues, Bardzell also has successfully obtained two National Science Foundation grants for curriculum development and support of undergraduate research. A recipient of SU's Distinguished Faculty Award in 2001, he has played an integral role in the establishment of the Undergraduate Research Conference on campus.

The Mathematical Association of America award honors faculty for extraordinary success and teaching effectiveness that influences others beyond their institutions. An association member since 1997, Bardzell is also nominated for its national Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

Waldron Leads Webcast

SU Chief Information Officer Jerome Waldron recently was featured on a live Webcast as part of an online seminar about campus networks.

Titled "Leveraging Your Campus Network to Support Campus Life," the free Web-based seminar for higher education professionals was designed to share methods of improving the computer networks that have become essential to faculty, staff and students.

Waldron discussed some of the ongoing challenges faced by information technology professionals as the capabilities of campus data networks continue to grow. Such systems are already expected to support teaching and learning across all areas of curriculum, to provide academic support services in a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week environment, and to offer recreation and entertainment for students, according to seminar organizers.

At SU, Waldron is responsible for academic and administrative computing, PC and Helpdesk support, data and voice networks, classroom technology and media services, and overseeing a staff of more than 40. He serves on the operations board of directors for the University System of Maryland Telecommunications System and is also project manager for implementing the University's Enterprise Resource Planning system, which is the administrative software for student records, admissions, human resources, finance and other areas.

Maddux Receives Scholarship

Robert Maddux, multitrades supervisor in the Physical Plant, recently received a $1,300 scholarship through the Maryland/Washington, D.C., chapter of the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) to attend the APPA Supervisors Toolkit Training in Orlando, FL.

The scholarship marked the first earned by a member of SU's Physical Plant.

"The instructors brought college-level business and leadership concepts to a level the mid-level supervisor could understand and apply," Maddux said of the conference. "I have attended other leadership classes, but the benefit of attending the toolkit conference and interacting with my peers is priceless."

White Attends Conference

Dr. Arlene White, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, recently attended the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) in New York.

White represented the University on the NECTFL Advisory Council and was recently elected to its board of directors. During the conference she presented the session "All the World's a Zoo."

With Ruth Malone, director for curriculum and professional development for the Wicomico County Board of Education, White also recently co-authored the article "Multiple Realities of Professional Development," which was part of the conference DVD given to every participant.

White and Malone regularly provide professional development to foreign languages teachers in Wicomico County via a series of Saturday workshops with such creative topics as "A Pirate's Ransom," "Take the Pledge" and "5cs+MI=All Students Can Learn." Foreign language methods students and interns also have participated.

White has also met monthly with the county's Spanish I teachers to review and edit the curriculum guide written last summer.

With several other SU faculty and staff, White attended the Freshmen First Year Experience Conference in Dallas this semester, as well as the Maryland Foreign Language Association's Spring Conference at Goucher College.

White also represents SU on the Maryland State Department of Education's Foreign Language Liaison Committee with representatives from all counties and higher education institutions with teacher preparation programs.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Thank You Volunteers!

Rose Clay

Clay Earns Volunteer Service Award

SU AmeriCorps member Rose Clay was recently honored at the 24th Annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards for her work with the Ward Museum through ShoreCorps/PALS.

Highlights of her involvement have included creating an "Earth Day is Everyday" program to teach Chipman Elementary School students about caring for Earth. It featured a trash decomposition timeline, a relay race to sort recyclable materials and the story "Who Polluted the Chesapeake Bay?" She also coordinated the museum's youth art exhibit, organizing more than 200 entries from around the Eastern Shore, creating displays and planning a reception.

As a volunteer, Clay presented an insect program to 120 first graders and has planned weekly stories and crafts for kids in the STARS after-school program.

In addition to Clay's tireless work at the Ward Museum, Erin Dean, program coordinator, said the passionate volunteer also assisted the Maryland Coastal Bays Osprey Spring Triathlon, the Salvation Army's Bicycle Rodeo and service projects with the Salisbury Zoo and the Salisbury School. Before joining ShoreCorps/PALS, she worked with the Maryland Conservation Corps at Assateague Island.

Also nominated for the Governor's awards were two other members of SU's ShoreCorps/PALS: Maria Jensen of Holly Community, Inc., and Robert Tessier, of the Talbot County Department of Social Services.

Presidential Citizen Scholars Honored

by Amy Anderson

Connecting students to the community is the goal of the Presidential Citizen Scholars Program. Some 21 students recently were awarded certificates by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach after completing the two-year program by conducting research into community issues.

As part of the Presidential Citizen Scholar Workshop II, students selected community issues or problems, researched them and developed personal action plans outlining what they could do as residents to work on the problems. Issues examined from a number of different communities included: pedestrian safety, smoking bans, teacher shortages, children in foster care, recidivism and dental assistance, among others.

Students in the program also were required to complete 40 hours of community service, take several classes providing a foundation for active citizenship and attend six lectures or events. Civic engagement, as a core value of SU, is encouraged by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), which founded the program.

"PACE is a leader in preparing and encouraging students to be involved in their local and national community," said Dudley-Eshbach. "I'm impressed by our diverse and talented group of students who are this year's scholars and tomorrow's leaders."

Adam Miller, senior business management major, described the program's value: "I feel that the program was extremely worthwhile. It provided students with a chance to become much more civically engaged and experienced under the superior guidance from the leaders of the program."

Another Presidential Citizen Scholar, senior English literature major Helen Dalphonse, agreed: "In each class, every student had a lot of interesting ideas about how to approach political theory. At our age, most students are extremely idealistic and have innovative and refreshing insights. I also learned that college students can have a profound effect on politics and the community if they have the dedication to become involved."

Shore Service Dogs Art Exhibit

Not only does Shore Service Dogs, Inc. train dogs to aid people with disabilities, the local non-profit organization has also taught them to create works of art.

An exhibit of paintings created by three different dogs is on display June 5-22 in the Atrium Gallery of Guerrieri University Center. Painting and service task demonstrations are 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 5, 12 and 19. Gallery Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Wednesday.

In addition to its service training, each of the dogs, a Doberman, a chocolate lab and a shepherd/foxhound mix, has also spent months learning to steadily hold a paintbrush in their mouth to paint on paper and canvas. The original pieces, numbered prints and note cards are being sold to raise money for the dogs' education and care.

Founder and SU alumna Mary Stadelbacher ('94) said she has seen other dogs paint with their paws on canvas, but never holding a brush.

"My dogs go straight over to the canvas and paint until I tell them to stop and come back for another color," she said. "It looks so simple, but it is a fairly complicated task. They not only had to learn to hold the brush in their mouth, but also to keep it facing forward and to actually hit the canvas, not the side or me."

Shore Service Dogs, Inc. of Salisbury was created to provide second chances for both people and dogs in need of assistance. Stadelbacher brings abandoned and abused dogs into her home and custom trains them to become Service Dogs for people with mobility disabilities. For more information visit www.shoreservicedogs.com.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit is a fundraiser for Shore Service Dogs, Inc. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-3972.

• SPORTS •

Lacrosse Teams Host NCAA Playoffs, Softball Makes NCAA field

With the regular season behind them three varsity sports were selected for the NCAA tournament. The top-ranked and undefeated men's lacrosse team is the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Division III tournament. SU, which is the South Region, received a first round bye and will host either Denison or Widener on Saturday, May 12, at Sea Gull Stadium. The Sea Gulls are making their 19th straight appearance in the tournament.

The No. 2 ranked women's lacrosse team was selected as one of the four regional hosts for the NCAA Division III tournament for a fifth year in a row. The Sea Gulls will face either Washington & Lee or Wooster on Saturday, May 12, at 11:30 a.m. The winner of Saturday's game advances to Sunday's regional final at 1 p.m.

The softball team received a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament and will travel to Fayetteville, NC, as the Gulls were named a fourth seed in the Methodist College region. SU is making its 11th straight NCAA tournament appearance, 13th overall.

On the track, the SU women's track and field team won the 2007 Mason-Dixon Outdoor Championships on Saturday, May 5. The Sea Gulls edged out national power Christopher Newport University for their first-ever conference title of any sort. Sophomore Kelly Sullivan won the 3,000 meter steeplechase and the 5,000 meter run where she set a new personal record. Her steeplechase time was a new Mason-Dixon championship record and a NCAA provisional qualifying time. The SU men's team came in second to CNU as Bobby Price set a new school record in the high jump as he cleared 6-7.5, which also met the NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

The No. 9 SU baseball team closes out the regular season this week with a doubleheader against No. 29 Methodist at home, a road game at Wesley College and a home game against Montclair State on Thursday, May 10. The NCAA baseball tournament will be announced next Monday, May 14.

SU Teams with Local Schools in the Gym

While federal statutes are striving to make sure no child is left behind in the classroom, SU is ensuring local children are not left behind in the gym, either.

Under the direction of Dr. Dean Ravizza of the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department, SU students are teaming with local public schools to provide adaptive physical education programs for students with cognitive and physical disabilities.

"What started out as just an in-house field component has really blossomed into a four-week program in physical education," said Ravizza.

Local schools participating in the program include Pinehurst Elementary, Wicomico Middle and Wicomico High. Students come to the SU campus one day each week of the program.

This not only allows SU students to practice teaching students with disabilities, but also offers a chance for the public school students to gain experiences outside the traditional classroom.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the students to come in and learn," said Ravizza. "They get to leave their school environment for awhile and come into a whole new environment."

Teachers, including adapted physical educators, special education teachers, and teaching assistants, accompany the children during their days at SU. Each child is assigned an SU student, who travels with them through a series of physical fitness activity stations in Maggs Center. Two additional SU students staff each activity station, allowing students to have multiple hands-on experiences teaching children with disabilities.

"The basic idea is bridging the theoretical with the practical," said Ravizza. "I want the [SU] students to walk away from the experience saying not only 'I can do this,' but 'I want to do this.'"

Some 50 children are currently involved in the program, which, for several, includes training for track and field events held as part of the Special Olympics. Ravizza would like to expand the program to include more community-based activities in the future

Cashman and Robinson Publish Text

Drs. Greg Cashman and Leonard Robinson of the Political Science Department recently published *An Introduction to the Causes of War: Patterns in International Conflict from World War I to the Iraq War*, a college text in international politics.

Released by Rowman and Littlefield in March 2007, the book explores the causes of war through the application of theoretical insights to detailed case studies.

Cashman explained: "We find that while all wars have multiple causes, these factors typically combine in identifiable 'dangerous patterns.'" Case studies in the text include World War I, World War II in the Pacific, the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971, the Iran-Iraq War and the Iraq War of 2003.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 27-Friday, May 4:

- **Mike Bardzell and Jill Caviglia-Harris** – SU Student Research Conference, *The Daily Times*
- **Susan Battistoni** – Nursing shortage, *The Daily Times*
- **Julie Bayer** – Relay For Life, WBOC, WMDT
- **Nicolette Engler** – Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence, *The Daily Times*
- **Mike Ferrari** – Spring Olympics, *The Daily Times*
- **Matt Flaherty, Ben Gill and Matthew Hittinger** – Adaptive physical education class, *The Daily Times*
- **Justin McJilton and Jenn Stanton** – Relay For Life, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Residence hall trends, *Baltimore Examiner*, Associated Press
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Spring Honors Convocation, *The Daily Times*
- **Dean Ravizza** – Adaptive physical education class, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Arin Richter** – Lucy Tull Scholarship, *The Daily Times*
- **Rosemary Thomas and Stephanie Willey** – Internships in business and community life, *Business Journal*
- **Kit Zak** – Attributes of wind farming, National Public Radio, Salon.com

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in next semester's newsletter.

Online Course Breaks Design Barriers

A course developed by Dr. Kathie Wright of the Perdue School has met design standards developed by the national peer-review organization, Quality Matters, which assess excellence in online courses.

This is the first SU course to be submitted and successfully reviewed by Quality Matters or any other peer-review program, said Melissa Thomas, SU's senior instructional designer who facilitates the Soaring with Online Learning faculty development program.

Wright's class, Information Systems Concepts for Management, received 77 out of 80 possible points. Wright piloted the online and classroom components in spring 2006 and the new format was formally adopted across all nine course sections last fall.

One highlight is Wright's use of online videos she created to guide students through basic topics: "Students can download the videos and review them over and over until they understand the concepts, and this leaves class time for interactive, activities-based learning."

For Wright, teaching an online course meant the opportunity to use innovative, new technology to engage students. "I wanted to promote online education as a serious approach to delivering course material here at SU," she said.

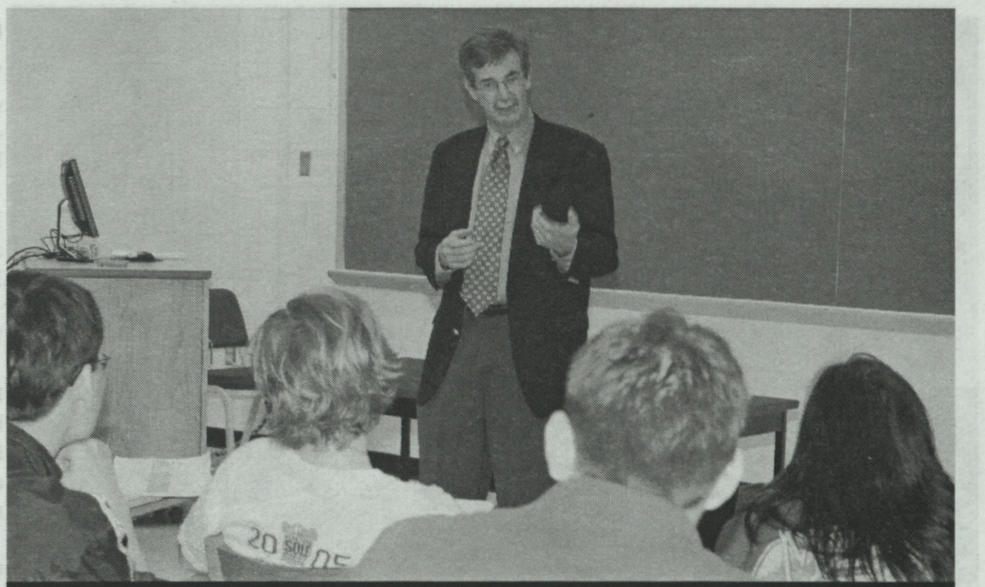
Quality Matters is sponsored by MarylandOnline, Inc. and was funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. For more information, visit www.qualitymatters.org.

Respiratory Therapy Honored

SU's Respiratory Therapy Program recently earned one of the highest honors given by the national Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

During a review of the latest national board exam pass rates (from 2003-2005), SU's program met or exceeded all CoARC accreditation requirements and earned 10 year re-accreditation.

All accredited programs must undergo an annual review, but are reviewed more intensively periodically by CoARC. This intensive review includes a program self-study as well as a site visit from representatives of CoARC.



Frosh Lectures at SU: Maryland Senator Brian E. Frosh (D-16-Montgomery), SU's 2007 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow, recently spoke to students in Dr. Mike Lewis' "Wilderness and U.S. Culture" class. Frosh is a leading expert on environmental issues in the legislature and is past chair of the Senate Environment Subcommittee. SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement sponsors the annual Hargreaves Fellowship.

Outstanding Research Mentor Awards

With many faculty involved in student research, judges choosing the winner of the annual Outstanding Research Mentor Award often find it difficult to narrow the field to one. This year they found it impossible.

For the first time, co-recipients were named during the seventh annual SU Student Research Conference. They were Dr. Lucy Morrison of the English Department and Dr. Elizabeth Papish of the Chemistry Department.

Morrison "has inspired students to expand their thoughts and carry their work well beyond the restrictions imposed by the classroom," said Dr. E. Eugene Williams of the Biological Sciences Department, announcing this year's winners. In three years, "Her students have delivered 28 presentations at local, state, regional and international conferences," added Williams.

"Her enthusiasm for research really excites her students to perform," said one student in Morrison's nomination.

"As a teacher and scholar, research is a vital part of my academic existence, career and pedagogy," said Morrison. "I greatly admire how willing [SU students] are to push their own boundaries and take on the challenges of research."

Papish's goals "are to maintain an active research group that fosters student learning while eventually leading to publishable scientific studies," said Williams. "She believes this approach allows her to bring students from the level of novice gradually to the level of an intellectual peer by the time they graduate."

During the past four years, Papish has supervised 12 students in independent study. They have worked on topics from Beer's law plots of transition metal complexes to designing entire organic syntheses.

"Although I had my doubts of spending my summer doing research, it truly ended up being one of the best decisions I ever made and a wonderful learning opportunity," said one student in Papish's nomination.

Honors students attended the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in Providence, RI.

Honors Program News

SU's Honors Program is getting ready for the next academic year, even as the end of this one arrives.

The Honors Student Association is holding elections for next year's officers and gearing up for the first-ever Honors Olympics. On Reading Day, Wednesday, May 16, students compete in events such as speed sudoko and three-legged races.

Recruitment is underway for the program's first class of General Honors students who will enroll in the new two-year program in the fall, as well as a summer mentoring program. Students already enrolled in the Honors Program connect with incoming freshmen and serve as unofficial student mentors over the summer, answering questions about the transition to the University.

Canada Earns Purchasing Certification

Jeff Canada, SU auxiliary services buyer, recently passed the exam for designation as a Certified Purchasing Manager from the Institute for Supply Management.

Founded in 1915, the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) is the largest supply management association in the world and is considered one of the most respected. ISM's mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities and education.

According to ISM, becoming a Certified Purchasing Manager (CPM) demonstrates to supply professionals worldwide the value of career and professional development to an individual and organization. With his CPM certification, Canada brings to SU a solid knowledge of purchasing and the skills needed for effective problem-solving, negotiating and accomplishing strategic goals.

An SU alumnus, Canada ('95) has been employed in SU's Procurement Office for the past 12 years. He is president of the Delmarva chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Managers.

GIS Co-Op Helps the Bay

When your toilet flushes, do you know where the water goes? Dr. Michael Scott of the Geography and Geosciences Department does.

He and other researchers from the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative at SU have been hired by the state of Maryland to locate and identify some 420,000 septic systems across the state's 23 counties.

The state will use the data to identify failing septic systems in areas that critically impact the Chesapeake Bay. Those home and business owners may be provided money from the Bay Restoration Fund to update their failing system.

"When septic systems work, they keep toxins from being released into groundwater, but when they fail the pollutants can run right into rivers and the bay," Scott said. Since flushes at those 420,000 properties can add up, his job is to identify and map where they are located. That way the state can more efficiently provide funds to failing sewage disposal systems in the areas that significantly affect the Bay.

Since January, Scott and his team have been working on the $92,634 project, contracted by the Maryland Department of the Environment. They are identifying the septic systems using information including high-resolution aerial photography, images of property lines and homeowner data from the Maryland Department of Planning.

The funds that are being distributed stem from a $30 fee collected from each home served by an onsite septic tank as part of the Bay Restoration Fund bill signed into law by Governor Robert Ehrlich in 2004. Not only is the money being used to pay for septic system upgrades, but a portion also goes to pay farmers to plant cover crops.

Working on this project are two SU alumni and GIS analysts, Elizabeth Wheatley and Kathleen Jackson, who both earned their B.S. in geography in 2006. Student intern Mary Creamer is also involved.

Scott expects the septic system project to be completed during the summer. So the next time you flush, you may want to stop and think about the location of your home on Scott's maps. What kind of impact does your flush have on the Chesapeake Bay?

From Paper to Carpet, SU Recycles

A clause mandating that contractors recycle all carpeting removed from campus buildings is just one of the many ways Salisbury University is making a difference for the environment.

"We've kept quite a few tons out of the landfills," said Rebecca Rosing-Johnson, director of SU's Horticulture Department, which oversees recycling on campus. In 2006 alone, SU recycled more than 500 tons of items ranging from paper and glass to electric motors and oil.

Since 2003, SU has recycled 70 tons of its old computer and audio-visual equipment. Some 17.78 tons of electronics were recycled in 2006, their parts processed for recycling or reuse in a secondary market.

SU's recycling program began in 1990 when University Dining Services workers were encouraged to recycle tin and aluminum cans. In 2003, SU was recognized by the Maryland Recycles Coalition for "Outstanding Environmental and Community Leadership." As a certified arboretum, SU has also has won the Green Award from the Maryland PLANT (People Loving And Nurturing Trees) Community for its forestry commitment.

Most cleaning supplies, from glass cleaner to carpet shampoo, are GS-37 certified, meaning they are biodegradable. Cleaning equipment, such as mops and pads, are laundered in-house, reducing the frequency of replacement. Even core hours for housekeeping staff have been changed from 4 p.m.-12:30 a.m. to reduce the amount of electricity and oil needed to light and heat buildings for cleaning.

Throughout campus, new benches will be made from recycled material. Student employees weed planting beds, replacing weed killer that could prove toxic through runoff. Ivory soap and water are used instead of chemicals to help remove insects from campus plant life. Mulching blades are used on SU lawnmowers so grass clippings and leaves are able to be left on lawns, reducing waste and adding nutrients to the soil. SU's paper consumption is also becoming more environmentally friendly. Paper purchased for office use is made of 30 percent recycled materials and then recycled itself.

(From left) Vice President Greig Mitchell, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Principal of Ayers Saint Gross Architects + Planners J. Eric Moss, Holder Construction Co. Owner Tommy Holder and Project Superintendent Danny Bohlen

TETC Is 'Topped Out'

They came from as far away as Atlanta, focused on a single mission: construction, and in the process are boosting the local economy.

Now, the names of the workers helping erect SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) will remain a part the building forever. Some 130 of them ceremonially signed the structure's final steel beam before it was hoisted into place last week during a workers appreciation luncheon.

The festive topping-out ceremony, featuring remarks by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Holder Construction Co. project superintendent Danny Bohlen and senior project manager Shaun Haycock, marked the halfway point of construction on the $54.7 million building, slated to open in fall 2008.

To meet that deadline, officials with Holder hope to finish the building in May 2008—two full months ahead of schedule. The advanced timetable—Holder is already six weeks ahead of schedule—is part of a charter issued by the company, as well as project design firm Ayers Saint Gross Architects + Planners of Baltimore, SU and the University System of Maryland.

Of the 130 contractors and subcontractors currently working on the building, 25 work on the building's mechanical aspects as pipefitters, plumbers and sheet metal workers; 20 are masons; 20 are drywall installers; 15 are electricians; 12 are in management; 10 are ironworkers, seven are roofers; and another seven work in concrete.

Most are regional employees subcontracted by Holder. Those who are not rent houses or apartments in the area, adding to the local economy.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Carl Goldhagen: New Works"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH AUGUST 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: The Jobes Family"* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 10

- **Baseball** *vs. Mountclair State University* - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Dance** - *Modern Dance Ensemble* - Holloway Hall , Great Hall, 8:30 p.m.

MAY 10-11

- **Senior Games**

MAY 11-18

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Students"* - Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m.

MAY 11-JULY 22

- **Exhibit** - *"Derrydale Prints: Classic American Sporting Art"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

SATURDAY, MAY 12

- **Concert** - *Brian Kuhn Senior Voice Rectal* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SSO Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14

- **Dinner & Concert** - *Estonian Dinner Featuring Vägilased* - Commons, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Student Guitar Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

- **Classes End**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- **Final Exams Begin** (end May 23)

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- **Spring Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

MAY 25-JUNE 22

- **Exhibit** - *"The Artists' Co-op 2007"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Friday, May 25, 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Memorial Day*

JUNE

JUNE 4-18

- **Summer Session I**

JUNE 5-22

- **Exhibit** - *Shore Service Dogs, Inc.* - Atrium Gallery; task demonstrations: Tuesdays, June 5, 12 and 19, 2 p.m.

JULY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- **CAMPUS CLOSED** - *Independence Day*

JULY 9-AUGUST 2

- **Summer Session II**

SATURDAY, JULY 21

- **Performance** - *Maryland Summer Center for the Arts* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 9-11 a.m.
- **Exhibit** - *Visual Arts Students Showcase* - Fulton Hall, University Gallery, 9-11 a.m.

AUGUST

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Fall 2008 Semester Begins**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2007 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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